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GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Twenty-ninth Anniversary.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Oct. 24 — 2 P.M.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the General Christian Missionary Convention assembled at the above hour in the Central Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and was opened by appropriate services conducted by the President, A. I. Hobbs, of Illinois, who read II. Tim. iv., and called on Enos Campbell to lead the Convention in prayer.

After singing, the President announced that the Convention was ready for business. On motion, a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of N. M. Ragland, of Missouri, F. M. Kirkham, of Iowa, and B. B. Tyler, of Kentucky.

On motion, a Committee on Order of Business was appointed, consisting of A. N. Gilbert, of Cincinnati, A. E. Myers, of West Virginia, and J. M. Atwater, of Illinois.

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These Life Directors, Life Members, Delegates and visitors, were from the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Colorado, and from Australia.

There were more than six hundred persons from abroad entertained by the churches of Cincinnati and vicinity.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

Afternoon Session. —
1. Enrollment of Delegates.
2. Report of Board and reference to appropriate Committees.
3. Report of Recording Secretary of Board.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Short speeches of five minutes.
7. Adjournment at 5 P.M.

Evening Session. —
1. Devotional Exercises from 7–7:30.
2. President's Address.
3. Adjournment.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all persons present, being members of other religious denominations, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this Convention.

The report of the Board was read by F. M. Green, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Another year has passed away since our last anniversary. We unite with you in thankful recognition of the favor of our heavenly Father during the past year.

The work of missions, whether home or foreign, is based on the command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The grand purpose of our Society, as an agency of the Church, is to preach the gospel to the people; to establish self-sustaining churches as fast and as far as possible; and so to increase the solid material and power of the Church, and widen the dominion of Him "whose we are and whom we serve."

As your servants, we are to distribute ministers and means according to the relative importance and promise of different fields, and in view of the necessities of the whole country, that there may be equality, and no partiality.

With this conception of the nature and extent of our work, we have done what we could with the means at our command, and now present to you "an account of our stewardship."

I. The resignation of Thomas Munnell, as Corresponding Secretary, made it necessary for your Board to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. F. M. Green was chosen to the office, and began his labors January 1, 1878.

Immediately upon his entering into the service of the Society, two questions were submitted for our decision: (1) Where shall missionary work be done? and (2) How and by whom shall it be done?

Correspondence was opened by the Corresponding Secretary with brethren in Minnesota, Colorado, Kansas, Dakota, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee. The Board finally decided to undertake mission work in Nebraska, Dakota, Kansas, South Carolina and Tennessee.

R. C. Barrow was engaged to spend one-half of his time in Nebraska, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Wm. Herrington, in Dakota, was employed for one hundred dollars for one-third of his time, his service beginning April 1, 1878.

We also appropriated one hundred dollars to Hiawatha, Kansas, under the direction of Joseph F. Berry, this amount supplementing what the few members at that place could do. Bro. Berry's term of service is one year.

An appropriation was made for meetings at Hodges and Newberry, South Carolina. The veteran John T. Walsh, of Kinston, North Carolina, was our evangelist at these places.

Small appropriations have also been made to Chattanooga, Tenn., and to H. J. Brayboy and W. H. Willoughby, colored brethren working in Alabama and Florida.

Having determined to incur no debt, we have been compelled to say no to almost numberless other applications for help. The organization of our Society is such that it is compelled to rely, for the means with which to prosecute its work, almost entirely upon the free and annual offerings of the churches and individuals, which renders, of necessity, uncertain, and often precarious, the work which the Board attempts to do.

The brethren in our service have been very faithful in their labors. They have attempted great things for God, and have expected great things in return, and have not been disappointed. In Dakota there were 22 additions; in Alabama, 35; in Florida, 10; in South Carolina, 6; in Kansas, 12, and in Nebraska, 41—making 126 in all.

A meeting was held in Neosho county, Kansas, with the proceeds of the "Bacon Bequest;" the interest of which is to be perpetually used in preaching the gospel under the direction of this Society. The 12 additions referred to above were the result.

Bro. Munnell spent the large portion of November and December, 1878, in Indiana, preaching among the churches and setting "in order the things that are wanting." Since January 1, 1878, F. M. Green, the present Secretary, has visited, in behalf of the General Convention, the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The purpose of his visitations was to inspire confidence in our Society, collect money, acquaint himself and the Board with the condition of the field whence the supplies to our treasury must come, and in which our work must be done. His sermons and Sunday-school addresses since January 1, 1878, amount to 171.

II. The receipts from all sources during the year, to our treasury, are as follows:

In the treasury, Oct. 23, 1877	$145 67
Received from proceeds of the Hymn-book	125 00
Cash collected by Corresponding Secretary	1,926 44
	$2,197 11

III. The following is a summary of the receipts by States:

1. Wyoming Territory	$ 2 00
2. Virginia	2 00
3. New York	5 00
4. Kansas	12 00
5. Tennessee	16 00
6. Oregon	20 00

7.	Texas	40 00
8.	Nebraska	42 50
9.	Pennsylvania	58 86
10.	Iowa	69 00
11.	Indiana	145 12
12.	Missouri	287 40
13.	Illinois	336 92
14.	Kentucky	363 90
15.	Ohio	419 99
	Total	$1,820 69

Nearly all of our work undertaken was based upon the expected receipts from the sale of the Hymn Book. The failure of J. B. Hall & Co., publishers, put this fund for the present beyond our reach. In order to meet the obligations already incurred, we were obliged to make a special appeal to supply our treasury. The Corresponding Secretary, therefore, spent the months of August and September mainly in Illinois and Iowa, in visiting the churches for this purpose. The result, though not wholly adequate to our needs, was quite satisfactory.

An earnest effort was made by the Secretary to obtain trustworthy and accurate statistics of our membership in the United States; the amount contributed for missions; and such other information as would be of interest, and for our instruction in such a meeting as this; but the returns have been so slow in coming in, and are so meagre that, not desiring "to rely on our *imagination for facts*," we make no attempt to detail the work done by States.

There are some facts, however, which we can accurately state for the interterest of the Convention. Ohio still maintains its financial relations to the General Society, and is the only State which has made dividends to our treasury during the year. The steadfastness of Ohio to our general work is now beginning to be felt. Though her contributions have been small, she has never failed to make them. Her example is worthy of imitation. Frequent changes in the methods of working in the various States have been the bane of our general coöperative efforts. Ohio has made no radical changes in a quarter of a century, and her Society is to-day stronger than in any preceding year in its history, and the receipts to its treasury for the year ending May 1, 1878, are $17,160.15. Besides such dividends as she may be able to make to our treasury, the State Convention at Mt. Vernon allotted one month in the year for a special appeal in favor of the General Convention.

Iowa is the only State besides Ohio that has contributed during the year of her State funds to our treasury.

Three other States have decided hereafter to divide receipts with us — Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. In each of these States this conclusion has been reached, after full and frank discussion, unanimously. Other States are open for our special appeals. Nowhere have we gone but that our agent has been kindly and sometimes generously welcomed. And while the amount of money raised this year is small, compared with some former years, yet that which is better for us to-day than money, for it is the harbinger of more liberal contributions in the future, is rising around our wide horizon: *it is the desire to do mission work*, and to coöperate in sending the gospel beyond our own neighborhood, State, or nation — to the ends of the earth.

When this *desire* is fully enthroned in the *heart*, the question which has agonized us so long, How shall we get money for missionary purposes? will

be abundantly answered, and the method by which it is distributed will not interrupt our labors for an hour. If we *love* Christ we *will* give, for *love* always *gives*, and it gives generously and long.

The great commission still stands unrepealed as to its scope, and unlimited as to its emphasis. The living church is—*must be*—aggressive. Its catholic instincts accept no limitations; and just to the extent that it devises enterprises as broad as the love of God in their scope, will it secure the rich blessings of God upon all the departments of its labors.

IV. *Tract Distribution.*—Your Board has sent to brethren Herrington, Brayboy, and Willoughby several packages of selected tracts to be used by them as their judgment deemed best. Brother Brayboy has sold those sent to him, thus helping himself and at the same time diffusing religious intelligence among the colored people.

Bro. Herrington writes:

"The tracts you sent I think are doing a great deal of good, as they are read by many who do not attend our meetings, thus removing prejudice which otherwise would not be removed. It is my opinion that the Missionary Society would do well to donate books and tracts for the missionary to sell, and in some cases to give away, thus doing much good. We need a general diffusion of religious knowledge by preaching and a liberal distribution of tracts and other religious works published by our brethren. The General Convention can help by calling the attention of the brethren to these statements, and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect."

In another letter he writes:

"The tracts came duly and opportunely to hand. This country has been so long flooded with Advent and sectarian trash, that I have longed to be able to furnish something substantial to the people. A few lines of gospel truth thrown in the way of the aliens will many times lead them into the way of life. 'Our Position,' I give to such as will read it, and especially to those who do not already understand our position. With others I pursue a different course. I lend the tracts to them, and after a time I call for them, and if they seem to be much interested in them I let them keep them. I find they are more apt to read them when I loan them than when I give them."

V. *Bequests.*—In 1872 the following resolution was passed by the General Convention: "That the General Board be requested to prepare for publication in our own papers an address to the brotherhood on the subject of bequests in aid of the missionary work; to see that proper provisions be made for rendering such bequests legal." This address was made as ordered, and several bequests have already been made to our Society. With one exception, however, these are not now available. We would recommend that the members of this Convention encourage brethren who have an abundance to make provisions in their wills for preaching the gospel when they shall be called hence.

The "American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions" have received legacies within the past year amounting to $104,360.86. Why may we not have something of this kind among us?

That Board expended during the year the magnificent sum of $438,787.04 for missionary work. Can we not be provoked to like grand endeavor?

VI. *Notes from the Field.*—From the great, wide field, now ripe for the harvest we lay before you some of our gleanings.

Wm. Herrington writes from Dakota:

"The country is new and rapidly filling up with people from the various

localities east of us; bringing their peculiar prejudices and views with them. There are also people from almost every nationality. They have to be educated and Americanized; so that the preachers have frequently to prepare the soil before they can sow the seed. But as sectarianism is earnest in its endeavors to propagate its views, those who have the true faith must work while the day lasts." "There are in Southeast Dakota about one hundred Disciples to hold up the true light to one hundred thousand inhabitants. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers few. We do pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest. We have a rich soil, a heathy climate, and this country bids fair to become a wealthy and prosperous State. The question is, Shall this vast multitude be engulfed in infidelity and sectarianism, or will our brethren take hold and help enlighten the minds of the people and teach them the way more perfectly? Should none of our brethren emigrate to this territory, their children may; and it will be an oversight in them if they neglect to foster the Church of Christ that they may be under its blessed influence."

What is true of Dakota is also true of Minnesota, and others of our western States and Territories.

Of Nebraska, Bro. Barrow writes:

"The various denominations spend, at least, one hundred thousand dollars annually in missionary work in this State. Take, for example, the Presbyterians. They have 96 churches in the State, aggregating 2,679 members. Of these churches, *only four are self-sustaining;* the others are aided by the Board of Home Missions to the amount of $15,000 annually. This large amount enables them to establish churches and build houses all over the State. It seems almost hopeless to battle with such odds against us. But with the above amount, or even half of it, it seems to me that we could soon win the whole State to the Lord. If even three preachers could be sustained here, we would feel strong; or even if I alone could be fully sustained to work according to my best judgment, it would contribute much to the advancement of our cause. I do not accomplish a tithe of what I could do if I were free to labor where I could do the most good, with no reference to finances. Frequently, the cost of reaching an important point deters me from going where great good could be done. I trust that the coming Convention will understand the gravity of the situation, and the extent of the responsibility that rests upon us."

What is true of Nebraska is true of Kansas. Both of these States are in better condition now than ever before for permanent work. The severe struggles of the earlier settlers for settlement and dominion have been superseded by the quieter pursuits of citizen life.

South Carolina offers a promising field for missionary endeavors. Time would fail us to read the earnest letters of L. C. Angel, W. H. Rowlett, and J. T. Walsh, in reference to this "open door." Their cry is the old Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us!"

Two sisters, Ida E. Webster and Augusta F. McDonald, plead eloquently for Haverhill, Mass., and for all New England. They write:

"We are deeply interested in the cause, especially here in Haverhill. At present, we have a small Bible school; we also meet to 'break bread' every Lord's day."

Similar appeals come to us from every quarter of our great country. They come from devoted men and women who are hazarding their lives for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is only when their *individual* ability is exhausted that

they ask the "helping hand." *Can we be sinless and not heed their cries?* The appeals come from Colorado, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, and South Carolina; from Connecticut, Minnesota, Massachusetts, and Alabama; and from such men of God as Darsie, Faddis, Bennett, Herrington, Walsh, Angel, Rowlett, Berry, Brinker, Barrow, Jeffries, Perdue and Thomas.

Shall we heed their prayers? This is a question for each one of us to answer for himself. When the proclamation of Christ among all nations becomes a personal responsibility, then will these cries be heeded; then will the work be done. It is with the present generation of sinners, our brothers, and sisters, and neighbors, whose cries ring in our ears, that we have to do. A sacred trust is put upon each disciple, and upon the ministry of the churches at home. They can not decline without sin, or turn aside to any other duty, however imperative, without being derelict to a diviner call, the glory of a people, who, exalting not themselves, but Jesus Christ, the enthroned Lord, are by him lifted up to an abiding participation in his own everlasting dominion.

VII. *Recommendations.*—As the servants of this Convention, we desire that recommendations in regard to future work shall come from you to us. We simply suggest a few things for your consideration, which in our judgment are important.

1. That those whose "desire is unto the Lord;" whose hearts are in sympathy with the work committed to our trust; and who realize the deep personal obligation to obey the command of Jesus Christ our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," "speak often one to another," and encourage one another, and inquire with all solemnity, "Lord, what wilt thou have *me* to do?" and in that spirit combine their efforts to subdue the world to the dominion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. That special encouragement and opportunity be given to our Sunday-schools to contribute at regular times for missions; that churches be invited and encouraged to take collections, at least quarterly, for home or foreign missions; and that individuals in sympathy with our coöperative movements contribute regularly for our missions, whether the churches to which they belong do or not.

3. That earnest attention be given to the necessities of this great home field, whose harvest is now so richly ripe, and whose calls for laborers are so constant, and so imperative. What will we do for them?

VIII. *Sunday-schools.*—It is a part of our duty to report to you concerning the general condition of the Sunday-school cause. Everywhere, the prospect is encouraging. Great activity has prevailed in several of the States, and considerable interest in all of them.

State Sunday-school conventions have been held in California, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky; besides numerous smaller gatherings in Virginia, West Virginia, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Iowa, through their State organizations, each keep a Sunday-school evangelist in the field more or less of his time. Robert Moffett, in Ohio; L. L. Carpenter, in Indiana; Simpson Ely, in Iowa; C. C. Cline, in Kentucky, and J. H. Hardin, in Missouri, are the standard bearers in this work.

As a general proposition, we find that wherever the Sunday-school is most prosperous, there the Church is most active and aggressive. The General Secretary has given such aid as he could in the way of advice, addresses, and encouragement to the workers, in all the States. The statistics of our Sun-

day-schools will compare favorably with those of our churches in nearly all of the States.

We recommend that the brethren in all the States imitate the example of those above mentioned; and where possible, select and support a Sunday-school evangelist, who, thoroughly abreast of the times himself in all the healthful improvements in the work of Sunday-schools, can circulate a knowledge of them through all our churches, impart information, stimulate interest, and incite liberality that will be felt to the borders of every State. It is our desire to blend into harmonious action the divine trinity of forces—the family, the school, and the church—for the purpose of reaching the end of Christian teaching, training, and culture: "the stature of a perfect man in Christ Jesus." We renew here the suggestion that the children be encouraged to contribute regularly for missions.

In the Sunday-school field outside of our own work, great activity has characterized the efforts of other religious bodies. Immense gatherings have been held at Chautauqua, Clear Lake, Thousand Islands, and elsewhere, until it seems as if the "trade mark" of this age is "the great importance which is attached to childhood." Other things being equal, the church of the next age will be the church which in this generation does the most to train the children of to-day in the "nurture and discipline of the Lord."

IX. *Our Dead.*—We stop to drop a tear on the new-made graves of some who have fallen asleep since our last anniversary.

They were so widely known, and their work so kindred to the purposes of this Convention, that we embalm their names in our report. They were "good men, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." They "walked with God," and he has taken them to himself. All of them, more or less, have been identified with this Society in the years that are past. Their names are: P. F. Lamar, of Georgia; T. P. Sutton and W. G. Irvin, of Indiana, and Knowles Shaw, of Mississippi, but to whom State lines were only as the mists which the sun drives away. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Let us labor as they labored, that when our time to rest shall come, we all may enter into that "rest which remains for the people of God."

X. *Conclusion.*—In some respects it has been a difficult year to raise funds for the General Society. We make no attempt to assign reasons for this fact. We appeal to each one to answer it for himself. But whatever may be the reason, let it not be written against our labors for the year to come.

Great and effectual doors are being opened to us in every direction; and we believe that "the hour of our associated strength" has arrived—the hour which shall demonstrate our union to be more than uniformity of sentiment —*a oneness of mind and of effort arising from the nature, power and exaltation of the holy truth believed.*

This year is to prove us. It will be decisive of our character and our destiny. The spirit which we shall now exhibit will be the augury of our fate.

Our pride has been many times wounded by the smallness of the results which have followed our coöperative efforts. We have boasted of our great strength and numbers, and wealth and power as a religious people; and we have often inquired, "Is not this great Babylon that we have builded?"

May it not be possible that we have forgotten a great lesson of God's word —that "by humility and the fear of the Lord, are riches, and honor and life"? Except we are willing to die for Christ we can not succeed. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." "The handful of

corn upon the top of the mountains" must germinate unseen, and give itself up to the process in which itself shall be lost, before "its fruit can shake like Lebanon." So was it with Christ; so must it be with us. It is from self-sacrifice and consecration in the very spirit of Christ, that fruit comes in this work—"from these *always*, from these *only*." In carrying his gospel to others, his people must "fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ."

"When the secret sympathy with him, the hidden work at the root decays or ceases, the outward work will decay or cease. It is in vain to talk of philosophies here. The work is of God, or it is nothing; and what we have to do is to put ourselves in such a position that we can work with him."

But there is a lesson of *hope* that we would leave with you. Humility and hope—these are the whole teaching of the buried seed. Seeming opposites, they are typified in nature; but Christianity alone could blend them in mutual support and augmented beauty. Humility and hope!—a hope as high as the humility is profound, because both are from our relation to the Saviour—now as crucified; now as risen.

"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"—*that* is humility. God forbid that we should not glory in our Lord Jesus Christ, as triumphant over the death of the cross, and as having all power given unto him in heaven and upon earth. *That is hope.* The work that God has begun, and to which he has pledged himself in the death of his Son, we believe that He will carry on. We look to a personal being; we are soldiers under the Captain of our salvation, and obey a command and rest on promises. Then let the waters pile themselves to the heavens; let them overarch us if they will—*we move on.* Balancing tendencies alone, we should have no hope. Looking at the command and promises, we have no doubt. We think that the set of the long currents is with us; but there are now, there always have been, calms, and shoals, and counter-currents, and it is only by faith that we *can* believe that the breeze shall ever spring up, and the tide rise, that shall bear us beyond them.

Brethren, we rejoice that we live in this day and may have a part in this work. It is not for us to "know the times and the seasons which the Father hath put in his own power." It is not for the husbandman to bring on the summer. It is for him to sow and plant, and wait the movement of the heavens. So let us, so let every Christian, go forth, weeping, if need be, bearing precious seed; let us sow beside all waters; let *us* see that there shall be the handful of corn upon the top of every mountain, and God will see that "the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon."

By order of the Board. F. M. GREEN, *Cor. Sec'y.*

On motion, portions of the report were referred to the following Committees:

On Relation of State Conventions to General Convention.—T. Munnell, Isaac Errett and L. L. Carpenter.

On Missionary Field.—Enos Campbell, J. M. Mathes and O. A. Burgess.

On Tract Distribution.—Chas. Loos, G. A. Willett and S. M. Jefferson.

On Bequests.—Dr. W. H. Hopson, John Phillips and W. A. Belding.

On Sunday-schools.—R. M. Bishop, R. Moffett and T. D. Butler.

On Obituaries.—James Challen, Robt. Graham and A. S. Hale.

John Shackleford, of Kentucky, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our Chairman be authorized to send by telegram an expression of tender sympathy to the bereaved and weeping family of Bro. Benjamin Franklin, from his brethren assembled in this Convention.

The Recording Secretary of the Board made his report, which was adopted.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To General Christian Missionary Convention:

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury last report	$ 145 67
Received during the year	2,091 44
Total	$2,237 11

Paid out as follows:

Order No. 1,051, Southern Christian Institute	$ 50 00
" " 1,052, Expenses of Sunday-school Secretary	16 34
" " 1,053, Expense account, Thos. Munnell	314 01
" " 1,054, " " " "	75 00
" " 1,055, Balance salary, " "	25 54
" " 1,056, F. M. Green	133 34
" " 1,057, Expense account for January	36 96
" " 1,058, P. H. Morse	25 00
" " 1,059, Neosho county, Kansas, Mission	32 00
" " 1,060, F. M. Green	133 34
" " 1,061, P. H. Morse	35 00
" " 1,062, Expense account for February	33 63
" " 1,063, P. H. Morse	9 00
" " 1,064, French Mission	10 00
" " 1,065, Expense account, March and April	87 23
" " 1,066, F. M. Green	266 67
" " 1,067, R. C. Barrow	125 00
" " 1,068, J. T. Walsh	50 00
" " 1,072, F. M. Green	133 33
" " 1,073, Expenses for May and June	67 22
" " 1,074, P. H. Morse	15 00
" " 1,075, Foreign Missionary Society	19 25
" " 1,076, P. H. Morse	5 00
" " 1,077, R. C. Barrow	16 00
" " 1,078, Expense account	136 75
" " 1,079, F. M. Green	346 90
" " 1,082, F. M. Green	39 60
	$2,237 11

Balance in treasury 000 00

D. W. CHASE, Rec. Sec'y.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23, 1878.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to B. W. Wasson, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES LESLIE, *Treasurer, in account with the General Christian Missionary Convention.*

1877.		Dr.	
Oct 22.	Balance in Treasury,		$145 67
	By cash received from Oct. 23, 1877, to Oct. 23, 1878		2091 44
	Total		$2237 11
		Cr.	
	To cash paid out on orders as per vouchers, from Oct. 23, 1877, to Oct. 23, 1878,		$2237 17
	To balance due Treasurer		6

JAMES LESLIE, *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 23, 1878.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, for the year ending October, 1878, I find them correct.

B. W. WASSON, *Auditor.*

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24, 1878.

Short speeches were made by B. U. Watkins, in behalf of Minnesota, and W. A. Belding, for Brooklyn, N. Y., and St. Paul, Minn.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Nominations. — R. Moffett, Jacob Burnet, W. A. Belding, J. H. Matthews and L. H. Jameson.

On Place of Meeting. — Ira J. Chase, T. D. Butler and J. H. Lockwood.

T. D. Garvin was appointed to conduct the Social meeting, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

After the usual Devotional Exercises, A. I. Hobbs, President of the Convention, delivered his address.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report for Friday's sessions:

Morning Session.—

1. Devotional Exercises from 9–9:30 A.M.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Adjournment.

Afternoon and Evening Sessions.—

At 2:30 a Sunday-school Address, by J. W. Mountjoy, of Missouri. At 7:30 in the Evening, an Address by J. B. Briney, of Kentucky.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock, and gave half an hour to devotional exercises, conducted by B. U. Watkins. President Hobbs in the chair, business proceeded.

The following resolution, presented by Enos Campbell, was adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Convention, to wait upon the ladies of the "Christian Woman's Board of Missions," now in session at the Richmond Street Church, in this city, to assure them of the strong sympathy we feel in their noble work, and to pledge ourselves, as ministers, that we will in our various fields of labor, aid them to the full extent of our ability.

Enos Campbell, J. H. Garrison and G. N. Shishmanian, were appointed.

R. Moffett, of the Committee on Nominations, made a report which, after amendment by the substitution of the name of Bro. L. H. Jameson, for that of O. A. Burgess, as one of the Vice Presidents, was adopted as follows:

For President: W. H. Hopson, Lexington, Ky.

For Vice Presidents: Jos. King, Allegheny City, Pa.; L. B. Wilkes, Columbia, Mo.; L. H. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Recording Secretaries: N. S. Haynes, Decatur, Ill.; J. W. Mountjoy, Paris, Mo.; George Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.

Corresponding Secretary: F. M. Green, Kent, O.

Treasurer: James Leslie, Cincinnati, O.

Auditor: W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O.

Board of Managers: R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O.; James Challen, Cincinnati, O.; Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O.; B. W. Wasson, Cincinnati, O.; Jos. Smith, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; M. H. Slosson, Cincinnati, O.; O. A. Bartholomew, Covington, Ky.; W. H. Lape, Newport, Ky.; J. H. Lockwood, Nicholasville, O.

R. MOFFETT,
W. A. BELDING,
L. H. JAMESON,
J. H. MATHEWS,
Committee.

R. Moffett explained that the change in the nomination for President was designed to furnish a precedent in favor of the one term principle.

T. Munnell, from the Committee on the Relation of the State Conventions to the General Convention, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, This Convention is composed chiefly of delegates sent from the State Conventions annually, as directed by the Constitution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of each State, both by its representatives and contributions, to maintain the integrity of and to support the Missions undertaken by this Convention.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the General Board and Secretary to collect the report of the work of each of the organized States every year, and present a condensed statement of the same to this Convention.

Resolved, That the States not contributing regularly to the General Treasury are earnestly requested to increase their contributions, in whatever way they can most effectually do so.

THOS. MUNNELL,
L. L. CARPENTER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Enos Campbell, from Committee on Mission Fields, made the following report, which, after discussion by Bros. Rowzee, Burgess, Watkins, Munnell, Tomlinson, C. L. Loos, Mitchell, Land, Myers, and Sister Kenton, was adopted.

"The evidence if any were needed, that the missionary field is everywhere white for the harvest, was abundantly shown to your Committee in the voluminous communications from North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Colorado, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Minnesota, Alabama, Kansas, and other States, placed in our hands by our Corresponding Secretary, from all of which comes the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." As in the days of old, so now, the whole world needs earnest and capable men to give to the starving people the bread of life. But with our limited supply of men and money, it would be wholly impossible for us to occupy at present this extended area. The only question for us to consider is, as to where we can best expend the means and energies at our disposal. It is the opinion of your Committee, that as a people, we have committed a blunder in the past, in ignoring, in a great measure, the cities as the very best fields for missionary labor. In these great centres of life, there are intelligence, wealth, and great forces unceasingly at work, almost wholly unknown in the country and smaller towns. The great denominational bodies have all made these mighty centres the foci from whence their power has radiated to the circumference, and the result is seen to-day in the command these sects have over the minds, hearts and wealth of Christendom. They have succeeded, largely because they have followed the precedent of the divine Saviour and his apostles, in keeping in the midst of crowds of human beings wherever congregated. While we would not by any means ignore the claims of the towns, villages, and the solitary country places, yet it is the opinion of your Committee that we should expend our energies, at present comparatively weak, at those points where the greatest results can be obtained."

ENOS CAMPBELL,
J. M. MATHES,
O. A. BURGESS,
Committee.

S. M. Jefferson, from the Committee on Tract Distribution, made the following report, which, after remarks by Bros. Burgess, Myers, Challen, Munnell, Rowzee and Jefferson, and an amendment substituting the word "instruct" for the word "recommend," was adopted:

"Realizing the necessity of wisely employing every available means for the most speedy and most perfect accomplishment of the great work in which we are engaged; and recognizing that whatever precedence in power may be justly accorded to the living voice, the printed tract is a proved and powerful influence, and possesses, indeed, real and great advantages, all its own: your Committee would earnestly recommend that this Convention instruct the

Board to make a liberal appropriation for the wise employment in its work of the efficient agency of tract distribution."

C. L. LOOS,
S. M. JEFFERSON,
G. A. WILLETT,
Committee.

Dr. W. H. Hopson, from the Committee on Bequests, made the following report, which, after remarks by Bros. Belding, Myers, Munnell, Watkins and Tully, was adopted:

"Your Committee, believing that a large amount of funds may be made available to the cause of our blessed Master, which otherwise would be lost to it, do recommend that a special and standing committee or agency be appointed, whose business it shall be to look after and secure such donations, in forms of wills or bequests, and report the same to the Board, from time to time. All of which is respectfully submitted."

W. H. HOPSON,
J. T. PHILLIPS,
W. A. BELDING,
Committee.

Bro. J. H. Lockwood, from the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported as follows:

"We submit the name of Bloomington, Ill., as the place; and as the time, Thursday after the third Lord's day in October, 1879."

IRA D. CHASE,
J. H. LOCKWOOD,
T. D. BUTLER,
Committee.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned. Benediction by N. S. Bastion, of Illinois.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

J. O. Cutts conducted the devotional exercises from 2 to 2:30.

The Chair appointed as Standing Committee on Bequests: W. A. Belding, New York; W. B. Emmal, Kentucky; L. L. Carpenter, Indiana; J. M. Tennison, Missouri; R. Moffett, Ohio.

Committee on Promotion of Sunday-school Work, made the following report, which, after remarks by Bros. Moffett, Myers, Green, Garrison and Gilbert, was adopted:

Your Committee beg to report—

1. That in the judgment of your Committee the Sunday-school work is a missionary work second to none. We can not over-estimate its value to the Church of the future.

We therefore recommend that the several State Conventions which have not employed State Sunday-school missionaries, be requested to take the subject into consideration with a view to employment of such missionaries, who shall be charged with the duty of holding Sunday-school Conventions and

Institutes, organizing Sunday-schools where there are none, and of encouraging all the schools to contribute to the missionary enterprises of our people.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. BISHOP,
T. D. BUTLER,
R. MOFFETT,
Committee.

At 3 o'clock J. W. Mountjoy, of Paris, Mo., addressed the Convention on "The Sunday-school and the Missionary Work."

After singing one stanza of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Mrs. Dr. R. T. Brown, of the Woman's Board of Missions, was introduced, and asked of the Convention subscriptions for the printed report of the proceedings of that body. One hundred and sixty-five copies were subscribed for.

Bro. Jas. Challen, from the Committee on Obituaries, made the following report, which, after several brief eulogies on the brethren named therein, was adopted.

Your Committee submit the following:—

1. That we express our sincere sorrow at the loss of our fellow-laborers in the ministry. Brethren Sutton, Irvin and P. F. Lamar were well and favorably known in their respective States, while Bro. Shaw's efficient labors in rallying men to Christ have made his name familiar throughout our brotherhood. Since this report was written, tidings came to us of the death of Bro. Benjamin Franklin, long a successful laborer in the ministry of the Word.

2. We rejoice in the memory of all that these brethren have done for the good of the cause of our divine Redeemer; and that, while to-day they are resting from their labors, their works for God and man do follow them.

JAMES CHALLEN,
A. S. HALE,
ROBT. GRAHAM,
Committee.

The report of the Board, as a whole, was then adopted.

Bro. C. L. Loos moved that the Chair appoint some one to present to the next Convention a brief report on the use of tracts in the missionary work. Bro. Enos Campbell was appointed.

Bro. Thos. Munnell offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby instruct the Board to at once take into consideration the feasibility of so arranging with the State organizations, as that the labors of their respective State agents be so associated with those of our Corresponding Secretary, as to have the funds more a common fund, and their labors more a common result, to be reported at our General Convention as the aggregate missionary work of our people.

Resolved, That the details of any judicious arrangement that can be made —whether to substitute certain times for collections for the General Treasury instead of the prescribed dividends, or any other method agreed upon—be left to the Board to work out, and proceed with, if possible, before our next General Convention.

Bro. Burgess moved the following substitute:

That a committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration the whole question of Home Missionary work among us as a people, and report at the next General Convention.

Pending action thereon, by motion the substitute was made a special order for to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

The Convention then adjourned.

Benediction by Bro. S. K. Hoshour, of Indiana.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Convention was led in devotional exercises from 7 to 7:30, by Bro. J. M. Atwater, of Springfield, Ill.

Bro. J. B. Briney, of Maysville, Ky., was then introduced, and preached a sermon from Acts v. 33-39, on the proposition: "Christianity exists, and is therefore divine."

Following the sermon, a Committee from the Christian Woman's Board of Missions occupied the platform, and short addresses were made by Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Jennie Laughlin and Mrs. Boor. Also by Bros. L. H. Jameson, and A. N. Gilbert.

Bro. S. K. Hoshour then offered a prayer, commending to God Miss Jennie Laughlin, who goes to Jamaica in a few months as associate missionary and teacher.

The President of the Convention, Bro. A. I. Hobbs, then extended to her the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Convention.

"From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was then sung; a missionary collection amounting to $113.43 in cash and $179.00 in subscriptions was taken; and a report from Committee on Order of Business read as follows:

Saturday morning.—

1. Devotional Evercises 9 to 9:30.
2. Bro. Burgess' Substitute at 9:30.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. If time, 5 minute speeches.
6. Adjournment at 12 M.

Convention then adjourned.

Benediction by Bro. W. F. Cowden, of New Castle, Penn.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The devotional exercises were conducted from 9 to 9:30 by John Shackleford. The minutes were read, and, after correction, approved.

The substitute offered by O. A. Burgess was taken up for discussion. Some differences of opinion arose as to the action taken in previous session on the substitute, the President deciding that a vote on its substitution had been taken and carried, and that it was now be-

fore the Convention on its merits. An appeal was taken and Chair sustained.

A motion was made to lay on the table, and after, by courtesy, reading the original resolution, the motion to table was lost.

On motion, it was resolved to close the discussion on the substitute in one half hour, and that speeches be limited to three minutes.

Speeches were made by B. U. Watkins, A. E. Myers, J. H. Garrison, T. D. Butler, C. L. Loos, James Challen, and T. Munnell.

R. Moffett moved, and it was seconded, that the substitute be referred to the Board. After a discussion by O. A. Burgess, R. Moffett, and R. M. Bishop, the motion to refer was lost.

The substitute was further discussed by W. S. Campbell, J. M. Tennison, L. Southmayd, R. M. Bishop, Wm. Rowzee, and O. A. Burgess.

The substitute was adopted.

J. M. Tennison offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Intemperance is the deadly foe to all the true interests of man, both in this world, and the world to come; and

WHEREAS, It is one of the greatest hindrances to the accomplishment of our work—the salvation of souls: therefore be it

Resolved, That we hail with joy the growing interest in the country, and especially among our own people, on this subject; and hereby pledge ourselves anew, both as Christians and Christian ministers, to do all in our power, consistent with our circumstances, to banish intemperance from the world.

Dr. W. H. Hopson requested that his name should be put on record as opposed to any vote whatever on the question, as not germane to the objects of this meeting.

Enos Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to collect the statistics of our people, and prepare a statement of them to be inserted in the United States census to be issued in 1880.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the churches of Christ in Cincinnati, and Covington and Newport, for their generous hospitality to its delegates.

To the hotels which have so kindly and generously opened their doors and cared for such guests as were committed to their care.

To the different railroad companies that have carried delegates at reduced fare.

To the daily Commercial and Gazette, of Cincinnati, which have offered so much of their space to the proceedings of this body.

The following Committees were appointed:

Committee of Seven on our Missionary Work: O. A. Burgess, C. L. Loos, Enos Campbell, R. M. Bishop, B. B. Tyler, I. Errett, A. E. Myers.

Committee on Census: F. M. Green, J. B. Briney, R. Moffett, Elias Sias and L. L. Carpenter.

Thanks were extended to our retiring President, A. I. Hobbs, for the able and impartial manner with which he has presided.

By request, Isaac Errett made some appropriate and encouraging remarks.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the business of this Convention continue over Lord's day next year at Bloomington.

After singing "From all that dwell below the skies," the Convention adjourned, with benediction by A. I. Hobbs.

A. I. HOBBS, *President.*

J. W. MOUNTJOY,
GEO. DARSIE,
Secretaries.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Oct. 21,	In treasury	$145 67	Oct. 21,	Mrs. M. H. Rice	$ 5 00
	O. F. Lane, Ind	5 00		Mrs. M. Scott	5 00
	A. I. Hobbs, Ill	20 00		J. F. Means	5 00
	E. G. Rice, Ill	2 00		J. H. Garvin, O	5 00
	Fulton, Mo	12 50		T. J. Clapp, O	10 00
	Jacob Hugley, Mo	25 00		D. Riggs	2 00
	Loogoote, Ind	21 75		T. J. Piercy	5 00
	Wabash, Ind	5 15		Wm. Appleton	10 00
	David Vaughn	5 00		H. H. Darnell	5 00
	Wm. Wallace	10 00		Robert Payne	5 00
	Z. T. Sweeney, Ind	5 00		I. J. Landrum	5 00
	Ira J. Chase, Ill	6 00		Mrs. S. A. Bromwell, O	5 00
	J. Irvin	5 00	Jan. 5,	Jas H. Fillmore, O	5 00
	Mrs. M. Trowbridge	5 00		Church at Mt. Healty, O	10 00
	Robert Moffett, O	10 00		Church at Stow, O	4 88
	Church in Middlebury O	3 10		Robert Moffett, O	10 00
	F. M. Green, O	7 04		Church at Stow, O	1 75
	Plattsburg, Mo	10 00		W. T. Tibbs, Ky	5 00
	J. H. Bauserman, Kan	5 00		David Looney, Mo	4 00
	C. M. Winslow	5 00		R. G. Martin, Mo	10 00
	Mrs. Mary Robinson	5 00		Church at Middlebury, O	2 41
	Mr. M. C	5 00		Dr. L. Tull, Mo	3 00
	Shelbyville, Ind	5 00		W. H. Winfrey, Mo	2 50
	Zionsville, Ind	1 17		N. M. Sidensbricker, Mo	5 00
	David Carter	5 00		C. E. Brown, Mo	2 00
	Rufus Trotter	5 00		John Darst, Ill	20 00
	H. Almond	50		U. T. Clay, Mo	5 00
	Mrs. P. Almond	25		G. W. Dawson, Mo	5 00
	Shelbyville, Ind	1 55		W. H. Plunkett, Mo	10 00
	J. H. Phillips	50		J. M. Wilcoxson, Mo	15 00
	Mrs. L. A. Phillips	50		Thos. B. White, Mo	2 50
	Plainfield	5 00		May W. Barton, Mo	5 00
	Mt. Sterling, Ky	45 00		T. C. Brown, Mo	2 00

Jan. 5,	Sanford Wilson, Ind...	5 00	Feb. 1,	Infant Class, Bellaire...	$ 53
	Geo. W. Miller, Penn..	1 00		Ann Cooney, O.....	3 00
	"Sister Mary," Penn...	2 00		A. J. Krigbaum, O.....	3 00
	O. H. P. Green, Penn..	2 00		Samuel Brown, O.....	3 00
	Thos. W. Phillips, Pa..	5 00		Jane Gooden, O.....	2 50
	Chas. M. Phillips, Penn	5 00		J. Scroggan, O.....	2 00
	John T. Phillips, Penn	5 00		Mrs. —— Loshley, O...	2 00
	Church at New Castle, Penn.....	9 86		L. G. Allison, O	1 00
				John Bingman, Neb...	1 00
	J. T. Lathrop, Ill.....	3 00		Wm. Needs, O.....	1 00
	R. A. Wright, Mo.....	5 00		Mrs. Dr. Rusk, O.....	1 00
	W. F. Gilmore, Ill.....	1 00		Mrs. Weitzel, O.....	1 00
	S. K. Linn, Ill.....	1 00		Mrs. Browning, O.....	1 00
	Rees Gaddis, Ill.....	10 00		Mrs. Bricker, O.....	1 00
	C. S. Sadler, Mo	4 00		Benjamin Wright, O...	1 00
	H. U. Dale, Mo.....	1 00		Anna Jordan, O.....	1 00
	Church in Randolph, O	10 90		M. Nixon, O.....	1 00
	James Frank, Ky.....	5 00		M. Martin, O.....	50
	Wm. Howard, Ky.....	4 00		Ed. Rumble, O.....	50
	Robt. Barker, Mo.....	1 00		Katie Rumble, O	50
	Mrs. M. T. Frazer, Ky.	10 00		J. Pierce, O.....	50
	Mrs. A. Ashbrook, Ky	20 00		John Gooden, O.....	1 00
	Wm. Adams, Ky.....	5 00		Mary Cooney, O.....	1 00
	F. M. Green, O	1 00		J. J. Israel, O.....	3 00
	Granville Snell, Mo.....	2 00		Belle Cooney, O.....	1 00
	Robt. Barker, Mo.....	2 00		Mrs. J. J. Israel,.....	50
	W. H, Snell, Mo.....	1 00		Cash, O.....	1 00
	C. W. Snell, Mo.....	1 00		Miss E. J. Dickinson, Ill	10 00
	W. W. Snell, Mo.....	1 00			
	H. P. Clore, Ky.....	5 00		Mrs. S. Hallam, Ill.....	2 00
Feb.	1, N. Vandervoort, O.....	5 00		J. L. Price, Ky	5 00
	W. V. Vandervoort, O.	4 00		E. B. Dry, Mo.....	1 00
	T. A. Shaw, Ill.	5 00		G. T. Carpenter, Ia.....	10 00
	H. C. Vawter, Ill.	10 00		W. M. Bostoph, Mo...	10 00
	Wilburn Snowden, Mo	5 00		J. W. Alexander, Mo...	5 00
	Fourth Street Church, Covington, Ky.....	8 00		Church in Kent, O.....	2 38
				Illinois Missionary Society, Ill	2 00
	W. A. Belding, N. Y...	5 00			
	Julia Keniston, Ky.....	50		J. H. Garrison, Mo.....	5 00
	J. D. Reid, Ky.....	5 00		Asa Shuler, O	10 00
	M. P. Baker, Mo.....	1 90		F. M. Green, O	2 00
	John E. Miles, Ky.....	5 00	March	2, Mrs. Mary Boggs, O....	10 00
	R. W. Orvis, Mo.....	10 00		J. E. Johnson, Pa.....	1 00
	H. S. Hascall, Mo.....	2 00		Wm. Keith, Mo	1 00
	Henry Pond, Ind..	5 00		Mollie D. Sears, Mo.....	1 00
	G. W. Snoddy, Ind.....	5 00		H. W. Glore, Mo.....	2 00
	Church in Sharon, Pa.	4 00		Mrs. J. J. Searcy, Mo...	2 00
	W. H. Broaddus, Ind..	5 00		T. J. Croswhite, Mo.....	2 00
	Church in Barnesville, Ohio	12 00		F. M. Chancy, Mo	1 00
				Mrs. A. E. Wren, Mo..	1 00
	Church in Bellaire, O.	23 35		John Stoltz, Mo	1 00
	S. S. in Bellaire, O.....	2 82		S. W. Turner, Mo.....	1 00

Mar. 2,	John Hazlerigg, Mo....	1 00
	H. Harrison, Ind.....	2 00
	Mrs. F. S. McGee, Ia...	2 00
	Mary A. Floweree, Mo.	5 00
	S. S. Ranpolph, O.....	1 00
	T. K. Fenner, O	1 00
	S. K. Linn, Ill.....	4 00
	A. K. Branham, Ind...	1 00
	S. S. Fourth St., Covington, Ky.....	1 50
	Church at Newport, Ky	5 00
	Isaac Powell, Ind.....	5 00
	E. V. Garrison, Ill.....	1 00
	G. C. Wolfe, Mo	1 00
	Joseph Klienbub, Ind.	1 00
	J. F. Woodrow, O.....	1 00
	Mrs. A. G. Close, Kan.	2 00
	E. H. Roberts, Ill.....	5 00
	Henry C. Latham, Ill..	15 00
	S. S. Richmond Street, Cincinnati, O.....	12 50
	W. L. Hedges, Mo.....	1 00
	Horlan Hadley, Ind ...	5 00
	W. L. Pepper, Mo	1 00
	John Allen, Ind.....	5 00
	Mrs. A. C. Chenoweth Missouri.....	2 00
	Miss Sallie McGarock, Mo.....	2 00
	Rufus Trotter, Ind.....	5 00
	Willis P. King, Mo.....	1 00
	Church in Shelby, O...	5 00
	W. L. Christian, Mo...	2 00
	A. C. Griggs, Mo.....	1 00
	Catherine Lair, Ky.....	25
	Earl Ashbrook, Ky.....	10
	L. W. Whaley, Ky.....	5 00
	J. S. Withers, Ky.....	5 00
	W. H. Throckmorton Ky.....	2 00
	Cash, Ky.....	1 00
April 3,	J. W. McGarvey, Ky...	5 00
	Broadway Church, Lexington, Ky.....	7 35
	Main Street Church, Lexington, Ky.....	8 40
	S. S., Frankfort, Ky...	10 00
	Fourth and Walnut Church, Louisville, Ky.....	14 60
	B. B. Tyler, Ky.....	25 00
	G. Glasscock, Mo.....	2 00
April 3,	S. C. Cunningham, Mo.	1 00
	James Young, Mo.....	2 00
	W. C. Horn, Mo.....	1 00
	Henry Horn, Mo.....	1 00
	E. W. Rogers, Mo.....	1 00
	J. D. McCawn, Mo.....	1 00
	John W. Mountjoy, Mo	5 00
	A. J. Laughlin, Ind....	5 00
	John Ireland, Ind.....	5 00
	George Bicknell, Ind..	5 00
	E. T. Caldwell, Ky.....	5 00
	Louis Chowning, Ky..	5 00
	J. L. Caldwell, Ky.....	5 00
	Chas. E. Garst, Second Lieut., 15th Infantry Fort Bliss, Tex.....	40 00
	Mrs. Nannie Roberts, Mo.....	1 00
	Peter Shultz, Mo.....	1 00
	Mrs. E. A. Looney, Ind	1 00
	A. C. Mayes, Ky.....	5 00
	W. P. Winfree, Ky.....	1 00
	Enos Campbell, Ky.....	10 00
	S. S., Cynthiana, Ky...	1 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	W. V. Utter, O.....	5 00
	A. C. Bruce, Tenn.....	5 00
	M. L. Laughlin, Mo....	1 00
	G. W. Tittsworth, Ind.	2 00
	John S. Myers, Ind.....	6 00
	R. L. Bennington, Ill..	2 00
	Sister Zachary, Tenn..	1 00
	Baptist Friends, Tenn.	9 00
	Bradford Post, Tenn...	1 00
	Church at Paris, Ky...	40 00
May 1,	J. K. Bondurant, Kentucky.....	4 00
	Dr. J. G. Brooks, Ky...	2 00
	E. W. Bagby, Ky.....	1 00
	J. T. Ross, Ky.....	1 00
	J. H. Little, Ky.....	1 00
	Geo. E. Flower, Ky.....	5 00
	Milford Berry, Ky.....	10 00
	Jas. N. Gatewood, Ky.	5 00
	David F. Cox, Ind.....	2 50
	Chat Munsell, Ill.....	5 00
	John Coddington, Ill..	2 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	Mrs. M. E. Moody, Ia.	1 00
	"A Friend," Iowa.....	1 00
	J. S. Vandervoort, O...	5 00
	George Darsie, Ky.....	50

May 1,	O. C. M. Society, percentage, O.....	50 00
	J. Van A. Carter, Wyoming Territory.....	2 00
	S. H. Baldwin, Mo.....	2 50
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	G. M. Constant, Ill.....	5 00
	G. E. Strawn, Ill.....	3 00
	Geo. S. Haynie, O.....	5 00
	John Bashore, O.....	5 00
	John W. Durham, O...	3 00
	G. F. Hillman, O.....	2 00
	O. C. M. S., 16th D., O.	20 00
	O. C. M. S. for French Missions, Ohio.....	6 00
	O. C. M. S., percentage Ohio.....	50 00
	Mt. Sterling, Ky.....	14 00
	F. G. Gilbert, Ky.....	1 00
	Church in Alleghany City, Pa.....	24 00
	W. S. Constant, Ill.....	3 00
	F. M. Kibbey, Ohio.....	10 00
	Nebraska, per R. C. Barrow, Neb.....	41 50
June 1,	R. E. Williams, Ill.....	1 50
	Sallie Williams, Ill.....	25
	H. J. Higgins, Ill.....	50
	Mrs. M. H. Rice, Ill....	1 00
	J. T. Campbell, Ill.....	25
	A. I. Hobbs, Ill.....	5 00
	Mrs. D. T. Ellis, Ky...	5 00
	J. F. Means, Ky.....	5 00
	C. S. Wilson, Ind.....	3 00
	E. H. Agee, Ill.....	3 00
	S. S., Middlebury, (for French Mission), O..	2 25
	Elizabeth Cline, (Jamaica Mission), O.....	2 00
	J. W. Spriggs, Ill.....	5 00
	Church at Wadsworth, O	4 58
	Aaron Pardee, O.....	1 00
	Church in Akron, O., (French Mission).....	3 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	Marion Cartmel, Ill....	2 00
	Church at Nelsonville, O., (French Mission)	6 00
July 1,	W. B. Ebbert, O.....	5 00
	Sunday-school, Randolph, O.....	1 00
July 1,	W. A. Gordon, Mo.....	2 00
	L. B. Gordon, Mo.....	1 00
	Mattie E. Gordon, Mo.	1 00
	G. W. Terrell, Ky.....	10 00
	Mattie Hutes, Mo.....	1 00
	Hymn Book Fund, General	125 00
	T. J. Lamb, Mo.....	2 09
	Mrs. N. V. Taliaferre, Mo.....	1 00
	S. W. Warren, Mo.....	50
	F. Willie Garrett, Mo..	2 00
	J. B. Longan, Mo.....	2 00
	F. L. Longan, Mo.....	2 00
	B. R. Hieronymus, Ill.	9 00
	George Bower, Mo.....	2 00
	J. W. Lawhead, O	5 00
	B. F. McCord, Mo	1 00
	Mary A. Logan, Mo....	1 00
	Ann B. Harwood, Mo..	1 00
	J. T. Nelson, Mo.....	2 00
	Church in Paducah, Ky	9 70
	Mrs. T. G. Dulaney, Mo	2 00
	Mrs. Malvina Ray, Mo	50
	J. W. Donohoe, Mo.....	2 00
	Geo. Lundy, Mo.....	50
	Mrs. Jas. Bush, Mo	1 00
	Church at Padonia, Kan	5 00
	C. W. Goodrich, Mo ...	1 00
	W. S. Worsham, Mo...	1 00
Aug. 1,	Indiana Sunday-school Convention, Ind.....	10 00
	P. T. Brooks, Ill.....	2 00
	Wm. A. Butler, Ill.....	5 00
	S. P. Hadden, Ky.....	5 00
	S. S., Randolph, O	1 00
	Nannie W. Myres, Mo.	1 00
	Austa Weeb, Ill	2 00
	Mrs. Lydia Connel, Mo	1 50
	Susie and Lucy McCanne, Mo.....	1 00
	Mrs. M. McCanne Mo..	1 00
	D. J. McCanne, Mo.....	1 00
	Mary E. Jones, Mo.....	1 50
	Mrs. E. F. Bumbarger, Mo.....	1 00
	Church at Roseville, Ill	2 00
	Do. (French Mission)	1 00
	W. F. Richardson, Ill..	2 00
	J. F. Burgman, Ill.....	3 00
	Mrs. M. D. Eyman, Ill	4 00
	M. Pifer, Ill.....	3 00

Aug. 1,	C. C. Miller, O.....	3 00	Sept. 1,	J. T. Percy, Ind	5 00
	Seymore C. Farren, O..	5 00		Church, Davenport, Ia.	5 00
	Jacob Hugley, Mo	25 00		Church at Rock Island, Ill	2 74
	Mrs. B. M. Hugley, Mo.	5 00			
Sept. 1,	Wm. London, Ill.....	2 00	Oct. 1,	O. Q. Oviatt, Ind.....	2 00
	A. J. Kane, Ill.....	5 00		Mrs. E. C. Ware, Va...	2 00
	S. H. Twyman, Ill.....	2 00		J. W. Robinson, Ind...	10 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00		W. T. Jones, Ill	10 00
	Church at Lincoln, Ill	2 02		G. B. Jones, Ill.....	5 00
	Church at Harristown, Ill	11 27		R. H. Moss, Oregon.....	10 00
				J. J. Moss, Oregon.....	10 00
	S. S. at Harristown, Ill	10 00		Mrs. M. J. Sturtevant, O.	50
	Church at Atlanta, Ill.	10 55		Church in Girard, Ill...	10 00
	Church at Armington, Ill.....	5 87		S. S. in Atlanta, Ill.....	1 75
				S. S. Randolph, O.....	1 00
	R. J. Mitchell, Ill	5 00		Nebraska, per R. C. Barrow.....	16 00
	Church, Petersburg, Ill.	2 85			
	Church at Tallula, Ill.	6 00		S. S., Knoxville, Tenn.	5 00
	J. W. Judy, Ill.....	10 00		Jesse W. Carter, Mo...	5 00
	Church at Chapin, Ill.	5 80		S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	S. S. Randolph, O.....	1 00		S. S., Winchester, Ill...	1 95
	Church in Jacksonville Ill.....	25 52		Church at Winchester, Ill.....	3 05
				Mrs. H. P. Way, Q.....	2 00
	Church in Monmouth, Ill.....	8 05		Louis Hollingshead, O	1 00
				Minerva Trowbridge, Ill.....	5 00
	D. M. Hallam, Ill.....	2 00			
	B. C. Toler, Ill.....	2 00			
	Iowa Christian Convention, Ia.....	50 00			$2,237 11

EXPENSES.

January:	To Thomas Munnell, on order.. .....$	322 01	
	To Louisville Bible School.....	25 00	
	To Foreign Missions.....	1 00	
	To expenses of General Convention.....	36 96	
	To salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	133 34—$	528 31
February:	To Thomas Munnell, balance of order.....	7 54	
	To Louisville Bible School.....	35 00	
	To expenses of General Convention.....	33 63	
	To salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	133 34—	209 51
Mar., Apl:	To Louisville Bible School.....	9 00	
	To Foreign Missions.....	10 00	
	To expenses of Gen. Con. for March-April.....	87 23	
	To salary of Cor. Sec. for March and April.....	266 68—	372 91
May, June:	To Louisville Bible School.....	15 00	
	To Foreign Missions.....	19 25	
	To expenses of Gen. Con. for May and June ...	67 22	
	To R. C. Barrow, on account of salary.....	41 50	
	To salary of Corresponding Secretary for May.	133 33—	276 30
July:	To R. C. Barrow, balance on account.....	83 50	
	To expenses of General Convention.....	38 31	
	To salary of Corresponding Secretary for June	133 33—	255 14

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

HELD IN

Cincinnati, O., October 23-24, 1878.

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OFFICERS FOR 1878-79.

President.

ISAAC ERRETT, CINCINNATI, O.

Vice Presidents.

JAMES CHALLEN, Covington, Ky. JUDGE JACOB BURNET, Cincinnati.
O. A. BARTHOLOMEW, Covington, Ky.

Recording Secretaries.

JAMES LESLIE, CINCINNATI, O.

Corresponding Secretary.

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Treasurer.

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Auditor.

JOSEPH F. WRIGHT, MT. HEALTHY, O.

Committee on Bequests.

A. I. HOBBS (3 years). R. M. BISHOP (2 years). J. F. WRIGHT (1 year).

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Third Annual Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23, 1878.

The third regular Annual Meeting of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society was held in the Central Christian Church, on Ninth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

Isaac Errett, President, called the meeting to order. A hymn of praise was sung, and the President read a portion of II. Corinthians, ix. B. U. Watkins led in prayer.

On motion, a Committee on Enrollment was appointed, consisting of O. A. Bartholomew, F. M. Green, J. F. Rowe.

The following names of members present of this Society were reported:

LIFE DIRECTORS.

H. B. Goe, Pittsburgh, Penn. R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O. W. A. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O. Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O. O. A. Burgess, Irvington, Ind.

LIFE MEMBERS.

R. Moffett, O. Joseph H. Wright, O. A. I. Hobbs, Ill. A. S. Hale, Mich. L. Harvnot, Ia. O. A. Bartholomew, Ky. T. Munnell, Ky. L. L. Carpenter, Ind. H. M. Hickock, O. B. B. Tyler, Ky. J. W. Mountjoy, Mo. Z. T. Sweeney, Ind. F. M. Green, O. Jacob Burnet, O. W. B. Mooklar, Ky. A. M. Atkinson, Ind. John Shackleford, Ky. James Challen, O. James Leslie, O. J. M. Tennison, Ill. Mrs. H. B. Goe, Pittsburgh, Penn.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

J. C. Tully, Ind. J. S. Hughes, O. Emma E. Hughes, O. J. M. Van Horn, O. J. F. Rowe, O. Ira J. Chase, Ill. G. A. Willett, Mich. E. A. Lodge, Mich.

Resolved, That a Committee on Order of Business be appointed.

The Chair appointed O. A. Bartholomew, W. A. Belding, J. F. Rowe, said Committee, who reported the order of business as follows:

1. President's Address. 2. Report of Board. 3. Appointment of Committees. 4. Official Reports. 5. Miscellaneous Business. Adjourning not later than 5 P. M.

Evening Session.—1. Continued enrollment. 2. Social meeting at 7 o'clock, Bro. L. L. Carpenter presiding. 3. Address by R. Moffett. 4. Address by C. L. Loos.

The President delivered his annual address, urging the importance of missionary work and the necessity of raising twenty thousand dollars during the coming year; expressing his confidence that God would in some way provide. Before he had concluded his address, the Convention were greatly surprised by receiving this telegram from Bro. Timothy Coop, of Wigan, England:

SOUTHPORT, England.

"ISAAC ERRETT:—Say to the Convention I subscribe one thousand pounds, and read Colossians iv. 12. and II Thessalonians iii. 1.

COOP."

On motion, the President was instructed to reply to the telegram.

The Corresponding Secretary read the annual report of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We shall briefly rehearse the chief subjects of consideration before the executive officers, and their action upon them, during the missionary year ending to-day.

At our last annual meeting the various questions that entered into the establishment of a French Mission at that time were respectfully referred to this Board. These occupied the attention of the Executive Committee at their regular meeting in November last, when it was resolved to offer Bro. Jules Delaunay $300 cash in hand, and the total amount, without discount or rebate, that might be sent to our treasury specially for the French mission. This was the utmost that could be offered, but it was scarcely believed that the terms would be accepted. They were, however, promptly and gladly accepted; and Bro. and Sister Delaunay, nothing doubting, proceeded without delay to the city of Paris.

The approved report of the Committee on Nominations, at the St. Louis meeting, contained the following paragraph:

"*Corresponding Secretary.*—For this place we are unable to make a recommendation, and respectfully refer the selection of this officer to the Executive Committee."

This reference, demanding immediate attention, was also brought before the said Committee in November. Stringency of the times was then deeply and generally felt, and the judgment prevailed that neither a traveling financial agent, as Corresponding Secretary, nor a stationary correspondent, for his full time, should be employed.

Large expenses would be entailed by the operations of the former; and a comparatively large outlay would follow the engagement of the latter. It was held most prudent by the Committee to select, as they did, a resident Corresponding Secretary who had other sources of income, and would give a fair share of his time, at a nominal compensation, for the furtherance of the interests of the Society.

A salary of $300 was fixed upon, which was to cover office-rent, books stationery and postage, as well as services.

In the report of the Board of Managers last year, appears the following language:

"With promises of financial aid comes the earnest request that we send immediately to England another evangelist, to assist Bro. Earl in the good work already begun."

Such a helper was found in M. D. Todd (well known to many of you), late last winter, who sailed for England in February, to labor under the auspices of this body. Bro. Todd was appointed in the month of January, according to his very earnest desire; his compensation being then placed at $200 for passage to Liverpool, and $1,800 per annum, which sum was to cover all expenses of his mission.

During last April it came to our knowledge that C. L. Loos was warmly urged by a liberal brother to preach one year in Germany at his cost. The field seemed inviting and promising under a service of greater duration. Without preliminary correspondence, therefore, but in the hope of securing a worthy missionary, and laying a deep foundation for the future and permanent proclamation of the pure gospel in that country, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to Bro. Loos that he would be supplied with the supplementary amount of $4,000, out of our treasury, if he would preach in Germany for the period of three years. This overture has to this date neither been accepted nor declined.

Early in the month of June, Timothy Coop, of Wigan, England, came to this city, to meet with the officers of our Society. This he did to confer with them as to the state of our plea in England, his relations to it, and our duties toward that, his native land. He expressed the well matured judgment that a larger work, so well begun by Brethren Earl and Todd, should be done there; and made known his readiness and desire to contribute a considerable sum annually if they would send three more preachers to their assistance. Although the proposition contemplated a departure or a deflection from the original purposes of our Society, it was to the minds of the Executive Committee so liberal, covering the greater share of the entire expense we were asked to assume; compliance with its terms was so fervently sought by a Christian brother who stands among the foremost in all present and prospective Christian endeavor; and the efforts already put forth having demonstrated the wisdom of enlarged undertakings in that country; the Committee, before the close of the day, resolved to send at as early a time as practicable three missionaries to England, and thereupon received £600 in cash of the £1,000 he promised to pay yearly in aid of our missions there and elsewhere.

In the same month, W. T. Moore, impelled by the conviction that he could be more useful, as a servant of Christ, in England than here, proffered his services for that field upon such terms as might be made by the Society. He stipulated that if we desired to appoint him, he must be free from participation in adjudging a proper compensation.

The eminent abilities of Bro. Moore as a preacher, his character, his manners, and his address, seemed to mark his fitness for a successful career there, and he was readily employed. It was believed that the annnal expense of hall, etc., at his place of location would be $1,000, and his salary was fixed at $3,000 per year, which amount was understood to be our total outlay for his mission. His traveling expenses were to be supplied by us without charge to him.

A Spanish brother, F. Capdevila, formerly a Jesuit priest in Brazil, accompanied Bro. Moore, to assist him in the details of his labors while fitting

himself for a greater usefulness among his own people and kindred. His support will be provided exclusively in the family of Bro. Moore.

There have been, therefore, three missions established during the year just drawing to a close, missions of abundant promise, and sharing in a conspicuous degree the Divine favor.

OUR MISSIONS.

Of the older ones in Copenhagen and Southampton, Bros. Holck and Earl thus speak, respectively:

"The Church of Christ in Copenhagen, Denmark, and especially I, who have the pleasure of being personally acquainted with some of my brethren in America, send Christian greeting to you who are gathered together for the promotion of His truth, and for the advancement abroad of our Saviour's kingdom. I rejoice to state that God has blessed us since you last met, and more than doubled our numbers. Forty-five have been added; a prosperous Sunday-school was begun last spring; and the small money aid my brethren rendered last year has been much increased. As to the future I have bright hopes. I will have my hall repaired and lease it for five years, for I am sure the Lord will bless our labors and increase our numbers. Receive our heartfelt gratitude for your kind support. Prayers for your true welfare often ascend to the throne of grace from your brethren here, but your reward will be given you at our better home."

"The church in Southampton is living in peace and is developing those graces which adorn the Christian character. The past year has been cheering and prosperous. The Lord has graciously smiled upon us and approved our labors. Bro. H. E. Meadows has been with me the most of the year and has been useful, and has also increased his efficiency. We have taught the brethren by precept and example the importance and necessity of giving to the Lord as he has prospered them; and considering their small income, and their daily family necessities, they have done well. In addition to what has been paid toward expenses here, $91.55 has been contributed to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. Our audiences continue crowded and attentive. The last Lord's day every seat was occupied, and all standing space filled. Our prayer-meetings, and week-night Bible readings and lectures are also well attended. We have received 70 additions as the results of our regular ministrations, and have now a list of thirty persons deeply interested in their souls' salvation, some of whom are not far from the kingdom. Many captains, ship officers, and crews of ships, from India, Japan, China, Africa, the West Indies, France, Italy, Spain, Norway, and America, attend our services when they are in port, and thus the truth is scattered abroad, and no doubt, in some cases fruit will appear after many days."

We should add that the brethren in Copenhagen paid this year toward the support of Bro. Holck $90, which he faithfully deposited in bank there, where it remains subject to our order. The utmost interest, harmony and brotherly affection exist among them, and already the voice and pen of their teacher have been potent influences in warping assumptions of the State church clergy; in developing in that city a tendency to generous inquiry; and in giving comfort to the little company in Stockholm, who are independently contending for the faith which was once delivered to the saints.

It is known to many of you, if not to all, that for two years the donations from our treasury to Bro. Earl have borne a meagre proportion to his actual necessities. He has devoted unsparingly of his own means to the cause he

loves. These are being so greatly reduced that we felt it a call of duty upon us to increase his remittances from $500 per year in former years to about $900 this year; and it was accordingly done. He has stood alone in more than one sense, but has, notwithstanding, achieved one among the most remarkable successes in the history of Christian effort in Great Britain. God has vouchsafed to him health, and courage, and wisdom, as he has steadfastly sought not his own things but the things which were Jesus Christ's.

The French Mission, as will be seen in the financial report, has received encouraging if not large support. This has at no time been doubtful or tardy. It was manifest immediately after the departure of Bro. and Sister Delaunay that their aims had numerous ardent and self-sacrificing supporters, and that through them our plea was to be presented, and for a time upheld, among the French. Early in the spring, Bro. Delaunay was instructed to hire a hall for the space of three months; and assurances were given him that the rent, as well as a fair compensation for his labors, would be promptly forthcoming; but the police regulations were found to be so unyielding as to hinder his compliance, until, by repeated efforts and political influence, he was accorded a special permit two months later.

He began in a hall which soon proved to be too small, and at the end of his lease he removed to a more spacious meeting-house. By reason of the tyranny of the Romanists, however, enforced in the name of civil order, his public meetings are stripped of the power that we are accustomed to witness. Conversions, when made, are made known in private; and the distinctive reformatory teachings he is to present must be set forth before not more than twenty persons, and in his private apartments. Bro. Delaunay writes that he believes the present unrighteous restraints will be removed by January next, but this is not known. His audiences meantime are large, numbering about 350; are constant in attendance; and being plain men and women, who have already become attached to the simplicity of his utterances, there is ground for our confidence, as well as abundant reason for his hearty and continued support.

Bro. Todd writes that after six month's preaching in the old city of Chester, there is no symptom of a declining interest in his meetings; on the other hand, his audience is larger, upon average, and but recently the substantial evidence of fraternity was shown in the payment, by some brethren, of the large expense of his hall. His unwavering hopefulness and temperate enthusiasm have been fed by, as they have tended to build up, the advancing cause in his chosen field of labor.

Nearly fifty immersions in this short time speak forcibly for his steadfastness, and for the fruitfulness of the English cities. A flourishing Sunday-school is connected with this mission.

Of Southport, we hear from Bro. Moore:

"The outlook is as favorable as I could reasonably expect. The meetings at Cambridge Hall continue to be largely attended. In fact, the audiences are a surprise to even the people of Southport. But there are other encouraging features besides the large numbers in attendance. I have noticed that the audience is not a changeable one; and if we are to judge by the attention given, and interest manifested, we can not doubt that important results uust follow. The work here, while very promising, involves a vast amount of labor, and my brethren must not become impatient. To have success at all, requires sacrifices and toils which very few, I think, would be willing to undergo. If any of our preachers are willing to come, tell them that there

is no field more promising, but tell them at the same time that they must make up their minds to the most heroic self-denial and constant, laborious work."

A ready review of the progress and extent of our missions may be had in the following tabulated exhibit:

LOCATIONS.	Established.....	Membership at opening.....	Membership, October, 1871.....	Additions this Year...	Average Attendance...	Sunday-school Scholars, Average Attendance.....	Present Church Membership ....
Southhampton, England	Feb. 1876.	2	120	70	1200	240	190
Copenhagen, Denmark...	June, 1876.	2	25	45	85	45	70
Paris, France.....	Feb. 1878	2	.....	...	350	270	.....
Chester, England.....	Mch. 1878.	2	.....	48	800	.....	48
Southport, England.....	Sept. 1878.	6	.....	...	1000	.....	6

FINANCIAL.

In the subjoined table will be found a correct exhibit of this year's receipts and disbursements, together with the recent additions to our subscriptions, and a summary of our resources:

Total amount received and entered to credit of individuals, clubs, Sunday-schools, churches and conventions.....	$8,676 24	
On demand in Copenhagen.....	90 00	
Valuables at market price.....	20 00	
Balance on hand at the beginning of the year.....	124 92	—$8,911 16
Paid and charged to—		
Dr. A. Holck, Danish Mission.....	$ 700 00	
H. S. Earl, English Mission.....	891 55	
Jules Delaunay, French Mission.....	1,300 50	
M. D. Todd, English Mission.....	1,400 00	
W. T. Moore, English Mission.....	1,550 00	

EXPENSES.

Wm. B. Ebbert, Corresponding Secretary.....	$ 300 00	
Chase & Hall, for printing the 1877 minutes.....	28 00	
Thos. Munnell, railroad fare while on business for Society	5 00	—$6,175 05
Immediately available.....		$2,736 11
Of which there is in treasury, cash		2,626 11
Yearly value of pledges received this year for five years		5,460 00
Total amount subscribed, of which a part is now overdue—the balance falling due in 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.....		38,042 85

There have been applied to our financial concerns the severest principles of business, which, while justifying risks, enforce a conservative policy, and forbid ventures far beyond the limits of "cash on hand and in bank." It can not be stated with absolute certainty, but it is believed that there has not been a day during the year when the total debt could not have been discharged. There have been no pains taken, however, to make possible so sweeping and

rigorous a statement. We trust we have not been without faith and hope; but these have not been substituted for the exercise of approved wisdom.

Should some think that our outposts ought to have been further increased, they will please remember that our country has been passing through an unprecedented crisis in business depression; that we have all witnessed and deprecated the workings of an overstrained credit that has wrought ruin upon thousands; that churches have been sold for debt, and others paraded in all their interior workings in a court of bankruptcy; that many of us have questioned the righteousness of using credit even in the affairs of every day life: and in the face of these things we could not accuse our judgment by our acts, and suspend the bread of a faithful missionary on the uncertain fulfillment of a promise to pay.

As showing the healthful growth of the interest of our brethren in foreign missions, two facts are noteworthy. One is, that we have received 500 remittances, aggregating one-half the total receipts from all the States, mainly without general or direct solicitation. Some of these being made up by conventions, and some by churches, and some by clubs, and some by Sunday-schools, they may represent six thousand donations.

The other fact is, that a sporadic impulse is absent from the records of the year.

This evidence, did it stand alone, would convince us that with proper and consistent teaching from our pulpit and press on the subject which calls us together to-day, we would soon be making becoming progress in converting the nations. Christ-approved teachings and practices must yield to His kingdom the richest and most abundant fruits. If the liberty which we proclaim, and of which we are jealous, shall not assert itself in a grand effort for the spread of His name, and the recovery of the lost, we may well question our position or our sincerity.

In the conduct of the Society it has been shown that coöperation is not necessarily expensive. Individual and independent operation in missionary enterprises, were it not positively impracticable, would be found many times more costly than coöperation. Had the sums which have been sent our missionaries been remitted direct by the contributors, the exchange, to speak of nothing else, would have amounted to twice or thrice the expense named in the table presented.

But Bro. Holck would not be in Copenhagen; nor would Bro. Todd be in Chester; nor would Bro. Moore be in Southport; nor Bro. Delaunay be in Paris, on such an uncertain tenure. Bro. Delaunay had the advantages of cooperation when he became acquainted with us; and after all felt assured that the few individuals who acted immediately in sending him to France, would not see him suffer the pangs of hunger or the desolation of the homeless.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

To us who have been observant of every phase of progress and difficulty, the hand of God has been visible in guiding and restraining, in pointing to men and means, and directing our humble beginnings toward a worthy destiny. Reference has been made to this in former reports, but God's dealings with us this year prompt this recognition before you of His continued peculiar and helpful providences.

Many of our brethren all over the land have been constrained to abandon their inactivity in foreign missions and to give of their labor, their sympathy, and their means to help them. We would have, and we cordially invite, the

aid and energies of every brother and sister; for it is believed all acknowledge that it is a beautiful philanthropy, if not a weighty obligation, to leaven with the gospel the lump of ignorance and ungodliness beyond the seas—even in the densely peopled East toward which we are pressing—and that it blesses him that sends as well as him that receives it. Its reflected influence enriches the devotions, inspires the souls, broadens the hearts, and increases the love and good works of all who gladly participate.

Compared with former years in the life of our young Society, this year attests that it can live; that it is removed from the domain of experiment. Whether it shall be an instrument of moderate or marked and extensive usefulness, depends upon, not the labor and watchfulness of one man, nor the conscientious efforts of a Board, nor yet the patient and vigorous efforts of twenty. It depends upon the fealty and consecration and continuing devotion of our membership at large.

To-day such an impetus and inspiration may be given as shall be well nigh unceasing—an inspiration that will arouse many a slumbering and perishing soul across the globe, and rekindle the fires of an expiring love in many lands. At not so important an era have we before assembled. The opportunity is at hand. By the example of a noble benefaction from across the seas; by the spirit of brotherly kindness which should prompt us to extend the boon of a priceless salvation to the benighted and wretched; but more than these, and above all, by that loftiest command of the Son of God, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," let us be moved to embrace the passing opportunities.

To the end, therefore, that our minds may be directed toward a practical use of the hours of our Convention, we beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That each of our members and brethren here present assume a specific duty for the advancement of our cause during the year we are about to begin, and solemnly devote himself to the performance of it.

It is possible to one to increase his own subscription; to another, to obtain one or more members; to another, to preach one or more sermons; to another, to collect ten or more dollars. Let us with one accord add to our work and do greater honor to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The obligations we have assumed, and already stated, with reference to England, have not been discharged, but they have at no time been neglected, and at present are awaiting the issue of correspondence entered into with a view to the early fulfillment of them.

Central Africa is inviting the attention of all Christian people, and already the course of the heroic Stanley is being dotted by willing and faithful missionaries of the Cross. Japan and its millions receive with liberal spirit the message of our Redeemer, and the uniform testimony is that that nation offers singular advantages for the proclamation of the gospel. Looking to Turkey, we behold the rapid disintegration of the old religious powers which is making room for Christian propagandism unparalleled in the history of that country, and bids us help to rescue her people from the thralldom of a monstrous error.

Shall we stand all the day idle?

We recommend

2. That the claims of these and other openings of divine Providence be this day devoutly considered.

Having unshaken faith that God will bless our work prosecuted as hith-

erto; and that our brethren will sustain our proper endeavors; and in view of the facts (1) that the methods of raising money this year have been reasonably successful; (2) that a healthy growth has been realized in our missionary operations as a result; and (3) that the attendant expense has been but about 3½ per cent. of the gross receipts, thus enabling us to place 96½ cents of every dollar received, in the hands of laborers abroad: we are confident in the judgment that such general management of the finances should obtain the coming year as prevailed this year; but if the industrial interests of the country visibly and greatly improve, then that the Executive Committee should employ a solicitor for a brief and energetic canvass for funds.

It is found that the powers granted by our Constitution to the executive officers of the Society are not sufficiently unequivocal; and we recommend

3d. As an amendment to Article V. of the Constitution the following: "The Executive Committee shall have all the powers vested in the Board of Managers during the intervals of the Board meetings."

CONCLUSION.

In presenting this, our third annual report, we do it with thanksgiving to the Most High for the measure of favor with which He has been pleased to accompany our feeble and imperfect efforts to serve him.

Many anxieties have been dissipated by his merciful providences; and your prayers and ours have been answered that the consolations of His grace should reach the hearts of many to whom they were but lately known.

The acts herein recited which were the result of our deliberate and careful thought, and the sentiments herein expressed, are now submitted to your temperate and prayerful consideration, with the urgent conviction that should we seek in lowliness of mind, and by patient continuance in well doing, to honor His name, the enduring mercies will follow of God our Father, and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Refuge and Redeemer; and of the Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter. And to the only wise God be majesty and praise, and dominion and glory, now and evermore.

On behalf of the Board, WM. B. EBBERT, *Cor. Sec.*

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Board be referred to appropriate committees to be appointed by the President.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

Foreign Missions.—C. Louis Loos, T. Munnell, A. S. Hale.

New Missions.—O. A. Burgess, R. Moffett, J. W. Mountjoy.

On "Assumption of Specific Duties for the New Year."—J. H. Garrison, A. I. Hobbs, Z. T. Sweeney.

Finance.—L. L. Carpenter, J. M. Van Horn, G. A. Willett.

Nomination of Officers.—F. M. Green, A. M. Atkinson, Ira J. Chase.

The Treasurer read his annual report, which, on motion, was referred to the Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society in account with W. S. Dickinson, Treasurer.

Balance on hand last report	$ 124 92	
Receipts this year	8,676 24	
		$8,801 16

Paid according to vouchers, per order of Executive Committee	$6,175 05
Balance this date	$2,626 11

W. S. DICKINSON, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23, 1878,

Resolved, That an earnest invitation be extended to all brethren present, to participate in the deliberations of this Society.

The President called upon the revered Father Challen to address the Convention, who made an earnest appeal for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom by an increase of missionary labor; "hastening the day when Christ will have the isles of the sea for his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession." He spoke of the fifty years he had labored in this blessed cause, and the many friends and laborers that had entered into rest; and feelingly alluded to the death of an eminent co-laborer, Benjamin Franklin, whose sudden death had been announced to the Convention by the President.

Remarks were then made in the same train of thought by the eminent brethren, Watkins, Jameson, Mathes and Mooklar. The early experiences recited by some of these devoted laborers made a deep impression on the audience, and the coming glory of their reward Father Jameson sang out in triumphant strains.

Father Mooklar said he had entered into his seventy-ninth year, and he held the banner of his Master with a grip that only death can sever.

Adjourned. Prayer by L. H. Jameson.

EVENING SESSION.

Convened at 7 o'clock. Social exercises led by L. L. Carpenter.

The Convention was then addressed by R. Moffett on the "Divine Spirit of Missions," accompanied by some important statistics of modern missionary labor.

Bro. C. L. Loos, having just returned from a visit to our mission stations in France and England, gave a graphic, instructive and most interesting account of their present condition. He was much impressed with the wisdom our missionaries had manifested in the selection of places for their labors, and urged for them a liberal support and the prayers of the brotherhood.

The Committee on Order of Business set apart the hour of eleven o'clock to-morrow morning to hear an address on "Constantinople as a Missionary Field," by G. N. Shishmanian.

Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. W. H. Hopson.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock. Meeting opened by praise, Bro. T. D. Butler leading in prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to convey to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, now in session in this city, our assurance of sympathy with them in their missionary work.

The Chair appointed J. Munnell, I. M. Atwater, E. A. Lodge, said Committee.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to tender to our colored brethren, now holding a convention in our city (being the first they have ever held), our great pleasure at this evidence of union of counsel for more efficient labor in the cause of Christ.

The Chair appointed L. L. Carpenter, A. M. Atkinson, T. D. Butler, Ira J. Chase and Alanson Wilcox said Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee to which was referred so much of the report of the Board as refers to our present Foreign Missions, beg leave to report:

1. That we have great reason to rejoice at the remarkable success that has attended our missions in England thus far, and accept it as an imperative call upon us to increase our activity in that direction.

We recommend, therefore, that the English Missions already established be vigorously supported; and that, in obedience to the strong call made upon us by the friends of our missions in England, and in obedience also to our own convictions of duty, the Board be advised, as soon as possible, and according to their own good judgment, to establish other missions in England.

3. That we feel greatly encouraged with the good progress of our mission in Copenhagen, and recommend the active prosecution of that mission.

4. That from all that we have learned concerning our mission in the city of Paris, we believe that we have every reason to be satisfied and gratified with its success thus far, and we earnestly recommend the continued and vigorous support of the mission.

CHAS. LOUIS LOOS,
THOMAS MUNNELL,
A. S. HALE.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report the following:

1. We heartily approve of the appropriation of funds already made, and believe them to have been wisely made.

2. We recommend that general and special appeals be made to the generosity of our brotherhood for sufficient funds to sustain all our foreign missionaries, and that an effort be made here to secure pledges for the coming year.

3. We approve of the present official management of the finances of the Society; and as the methods of raising money the past year have been very successful, and voluntary offerings have been so abundant, we recommend that the present management be continued, and that the brethren all over the land, and especially the preaching brethren, be urged to do their best to raise the $20,000 as recommended in the President's address.

4. We recommend, that as an inducement to give, the brethren be continually reminded that 96½ per cent. of every dollar raised thus far has been put into the hands of our missionaries abroad, and that under the present management, if the amount is largely increased, the per cent. given to our missions will be still larger.

5. That the Board appoint one or more persons in each missionary district whose business it shall be to secure bequests and to keep before the churches the operations and needs of the Society.

L. L. CARPENTER,
G. A. WILLETT,
J. M. VAN HORN.

Bros. Challen, Anderson, Jameson, Watkins, Butler and Ebbert discussed the report.

Report adopted.

The Committee on New Missions reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSIONS.

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Secretary's report relating to new missions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We believe there is a proper relation between faith and works, and that, therefore, no new field should be entered upon until some fair assurance of support can be given; on the other hand, we do not believe we should wait until full salaries are in the treasury before we accept what seems to be the providential opening of a new field.

2. By accepting as a sacred trust any field God seems to open before us, and working with an earnestness commensurate with the interests at stake, we believe we shall never fail by reason of a lack of funds.

3. While we cannot look abroad in any direction without being ever painfully reminded of our Saviour's finger pointing to fields already white for the harvest, yet we think for the present our labors in new fields should look towards other divisions of Europe in addition to those now occupied, such as Germany, Italy, Spain and Turkey.

4. Inasmuch, however, as God may raise us up men (as well as open to us fields), specially qualified for Asia, Africa or the islands of the sea, we would leave the selection of any new field more directly to the Executive Board—urging, at the same time, that they enlarge our borders at the earliest possible moment.

O. A. BURGESS,
R. MOFFETT,
J. W. MOUNTJOY.

Bros. Jameson, Burgess and C. L. Loos engaged in the discussion.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Bequests reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS.

The Standing Committee on Bequests would respectfully report that during the past year we have received from Brother G. W. Lewis, of Fredonia, New York, copy of a will made by him, bequeathing to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society $10,000, which our legal counsel, C. B. Simrall, Esq., advised us would be unwise to accept without modification. We had him prepare a form, covering the points, so as to avoid contingent litigation, and

sent this form to Bro. Lewis, requesting him to make his will in the form prepared by our attorney; since which time we have not heard from him.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. BISHOP,
H. B. GORE,
JOS. F. WRIGHT,

Report adopted.

The Committee on the Assumption of Specfiic Duties reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSUMPTION OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.

The Committee charged with the consideration of that part of the report of the Board relating to the assumption of specific duties, by the members of the Society now present, and all others interested in our foreign work—being a committee, as we interpret it, on ways and means of sustaining and enlarging our work in foreign fields—would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the editors of all our religious papers be requested to assume the specific duty of keeping before their readers all the facts of interest relating to our foreign mission work, and to call frequent attention to such church collections as are hereinafter recommended.

2. That the churches be requested by this Convention to lift at least one special collection during the ensuing missionary year—say on first Lord's day in March—for the benefit of our foreign mission work; and that on this Lord's day our preachers be requested to deliver a discourse on the subject of foreign missions; and that at the weekly prayer meeting preceding, they be made the subject of special prayer and conference.

3. We further recommend that, at some hour before this Convention adjourns, an opportunity be given to all the brethren present, to pledge themselves for a specific amount of aid in carrying on the mighty work which God is opening up to us; that this aid be either in pledging to secure so many annual memberships, life memberships, or a definite amount of money to be secured by collection. We would further suggest that all be provided with slips of paper, and that they write over their own name what they are willing to undertake for the cause of Christian missions.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. GARRISON,
A. I. HOBBS,
Z. T. SWEENEY.

Bros. Loos, Burgess, Moffett, Hopson and Jameson discussed this report.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the report of the Board be adopted.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

Your Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year beg leave to report as follows:—

President: ISAAC ERRETT. Vice Presidents: JAMES CHALLEN, JACOB BURNET, O. A. BARTHOLOMEW. Corresponding Secretary: WILLIAM B. EBBERT. Recording Secretary: JAMES LESLIE. Treasurer: W. S. DICKINSON. Member of Committee on Bequests, for three years: A. I. HOBBS. The Committee

on Bequests from 1878 to 1879 will then stand: A. I. HOBBS (three years), R. M. BISHOP (two years), J. F. WRIGHT (one year). F. M. GREEN, A. M. ATKINSON, IRA J. CHASE.

Adopted. On motion—

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Board in reference to Article V. amendment of the Constitution be adopted.

"Art. V. The officers of the Society shall constitute an Executive Committee who shall manage the affairs of the Society during the intervals of the Board meetings. A majority shall be competent to transact business."

Amended to read thus:

"Art. V. The officers of this Society shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall have all the powers vested in the Board of Managers during the intervals of the Board meetings. A majority shall be competent to transact business"

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

A Committee appointed by the Convention of Colored Brethren, consisting of Preston Taylor and M. H. Ayres, were introduced to the Convention, who expressed their gratification at the kind feeling and deep interest we had manifested in their proceedings in this their First National Convention, and hoped our interest for their people and brethren would continue to increase. They needed counsel and assistance. Both speeches were excellent in spirit and matter.

The President responded in a brief but hearty address.

Bro. G. N. Shishmanian, an Armenian by birth, was introduced to the Convention by Bro. Robert Graham, who stated that he had been converted at Constantinople, but when in Dallas, Texas, he had learned the way of the Lord more perfectly, and had been immersed by Bro. Kirk Baxter. Since then he had spent one session in the Bible School, Lexington, Ky., and was now passing through another term.

Bro. Shishmanian then addressed the Convention on "Constantinople as a Field for Missionary Effort." The address was replete with information on ecclesiastical and religious affairs in that city, and made a touching and powerful appeal in its behalf as a field for Christian missionary efiort.

A collection and pledges were now solicited in behalf of Foreign Missionary work, resulting in cash $35.00; pledges, $1,965.00 Cash paid in during the sessions, $424.33. The pledge of Timothy Coop is additional to this. Sister Sarah A. Bromwell, of Cincinnati, subscribed $500.00 towards a mission in Turkey, payable $100.00 per annum.

L. H. Jameson sang, in his own inimitable way, the beautiful hymn, "When the mists have cleared away," the entire assembly joining in the chorus. Then one verse, "From all that dwell below the skies," was sung to "Old Hundred."

The closing prayer was offered by Robert Graham, and the assembly was dissolved.

ISAAC ERRETT, *President.*

JAMES LESLIE, *Recording Secretary.*

RECEIPTS

BETWEEN DATE OF CLOSING FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1877, AND DATE OF CLOSING FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1878.

LIFE DIRECTORS.

Isaac Errett	$ 100 00
W. T. Moore	50 00
W. S. Dickinson	100 00
Ovid Butler	100 00
B. B. Tyler	25 00
O. A. Bartholomew	20 00
Mrs. E. H. Tubman	100 00
H. B. Goe	200 00

LIFE MEMBERS.

E. L. Frazier	9 90
W. R. Couch	30 00
T. Munnell	25 00
A. S. Hale	20 00
W. T. Baker	20 00
Dr. E. Williams	20 00
W. K. Pendleton	20 00
J. Laws	40 00
F. M. Green	20 00
W. L. Hayden	20 00
J. Z. Tyler	20 00
J. C. Reynolds	10 00
Mrs. J. G. Carter	20 00
R. Moffett	20 00
J. T. Toof	60 00
A. I. Hobbs	20 00
J. H. Hardin	20 00
W. B. Emmal	20 00
Jacob Burnet	20 00
Jas. Trabue	20 00
J. S. Lamar	20 00
J. W. Mountjoy	10 00
A. Maclean	20 00
Miss E. J. Dickinson	20 00
L. Lane	10 00
J. L. Burns	20 00
Ira J. Chase	10 00
Geo. Darsie	20 00
G. W. Lewis	20 00
J. H. Duncan	20 00
A. N. Gilbert	20 00
Jno. A. Stitt	20 00
H. W. Oliver	5 00
Lorinda Goe	100 00
Wm. Grayvette	20 00
Z. T. Sweeney	20 00
N. S. Haynes	20 00
Mrs Jamison	$ 74 90
J. M. Trible	25 00
J. W. Allen	10 00
J. C. Tulley	10 00
J. D. Metcalf	20 00
Rose C. Goe	100 00
Jno. Stark	30 00
H. S. Earl	81 55
Wm. B. Ebbert	20 00
E. A. Pardee	20 00
Jno. R. Watson	10 00
Sarah F. Eastin	120 60
Central S. S., Cincinnati	50 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

A. M. Atkinson	10 00
N. Y. City Sunday-School	25 00
Jno. Aug. Williams	10 00
Harriet Judah	10 00
R. Windatt	10 00
J. B. Thomas	10 00
J, F. Rowe	10 00
G. W. Longan	10 00
H. S. Earl	10 00
Howard Atkinson	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

T. A. Russell	5 00
A Sister	1 00
J. C. Jones	2 00
R. J. Dyas	5 00
Wm. Henry	2 00
Cash	90
Dayton, O., Church	40 00
Payson, Ill., Church	10 00
B. W. Henry	20 00
E. B. Stevens	20 00
Mrs. Augusta Bogwell	10 00
Jacob Hugely	10 00
Mrs. C. S. Rowly	5 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	65
M. Nesbitt	10 00
Washington, D. C., Brethren	43 75
Ellen Ward	20 00
Mrs. McClure Dunsford	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Pittman	10 00
Wilmington, O., Church	3 23
A Virginia Disciple	5 00

Alcinda Poorman	5 00	Frankfort, Ky., S. S	3 15
Shelbyville, Ind., Church ($2 00, Mrs. Mary Musselman; $3 00 credited to T. Munnell)		Quaker City, O., S. S	75
		P. C. Gray	5 00
		Jno. S. Gray	5 00
		Mary Williams	1 00
Harvey Deer	8 00	E. R. Street	5 00
Niantic, Ill., Church	7 00	Bloomington, Ill., S. S	25 00
Annie M. Wadsworth	1 00	North Fairfield, O., S. S	2 00
Church, 28th Street, N. Y	40 00	Dora C. Lanier	10 00
Lucy Netherfield	2 00	First Church, Philadelphia, S. S	3 39
Mrs. M. W. Armstrong	5 00		
John Brice	5 00	St. Joseph, Mo., S. S	5 80
Hall, Ind., Church	4 85	Richmond Street, Cincinnati, S. S	6 28
Perry Mann	1 00		
W. H. Haskell	1 00	Robt. M. Kent	5 00
Tonawanda, N. Y., Church	3 10	Timothy Coop	982 00
W. T. Sellers	1 00	Franklin, Ind., S. S	1 33
Mary Smith	1 00	Philo Clark	2 50
Mrs. Sattie H. Hnmeston	1 00	Beaver Dam, O., Church	3 00
Thaddeus Smith	1 00	Ella Syfers	2 00
Demmies Scouten	1 00	Jewett Johnson	1 00
Anna E. Davis	1 00	Miss M. Oliver	5 00
Mrs. Jessie Coe	5 00	E. T. Powell	10 00
Washington, Pa., S. S	8 60	A sister, Kirtland, O	1 00
J. A. Jeger	5 00	Z. D. Merriam	3 00
G. F. Hillman	3 00	Jacksonville, Ill., Church	26 27
Bedford, Ind., S. S	18 00	Wm. Parker, Jr	1 00
Danbury, Conn., Church	10 00	Mary Parker	1 00
Allen Deer	10 00	Amanda Bingham	1 00
L. F. Williams	5 00	A. W. Dean	10 00
Mt. Healthy, O., S. S	20 00	Sister Z. E. Watkins	5 00
Alanson Wilcox's Bible Class	3 00	Mrs. Alexander Campbell	5 00
Leonard Odenweller	10 00	J. M. & P. Sionright	5 00
Miss L. B. Dickinson	2 00	G. M. Sionright	1 00
Sister H. A. Radabaugh	5 00	Sarah Fairclo	1 00
A. M. Brown	1 25	C. A. Kinnis	1 00
A Friend, Hazelwood	1 00	Mrs. C. A. Kinnis	1 00
Julia M. Stitt	10 00	Isabella Askew	2 00
Jane Forrester	5 00	Peoria, Ill., Church	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Lindsay	5 00	A friend, Martelle, Iowa	1 00
Geo. D. McGrew	5 00	A disciple, Owensville, O	10 00
Joseph King	10 00	Mrs. T. H. Botsford	10 00
D. T. Boyd	5 00	Quincy, Ill., S. S	2 07
H. A. Spangler	2 00	Jesse L. Pelton	3 00
J. M. Marthens	1 00	C. C. Foote	10 00
C. Hunter	1 00	Norfolk, Va., S. S	3 20
M. G. Atwell	1 00	J. H. Welty	5 00
Mollie Graham	1 00	Mary G. Gilliam	5 00
Elizabeth Graham	1 00	Lydia Haight	1 00
O. H. Phillips	5 00	A preacher	1 00
E. Bridge	1 00	Youngstown, O., S. S	4 28
N. J. Kenning	50	G. L. Denham	3 00

First Church, Philadelphia, S. S	2 06
Des Moines, Iowa, Church	15 00
Seventeenth and Olive, St. Louis, S. S	2 00
"Cash X," Worcester, Mass	5 00
Cedar Lake, Ind., Church	3 75
Waterloo, Ind., Church	50
Joseph L. Adams	50
J. W. Mercer	1 00
Paul Wilcox	10 00
Greencastle, Ind., Church	5 00
F. E. Udell	5 00
S. R. Wood and wife	2 00
C. W. Bisbee and wife	2 00
A Brother, Secor, Ill	1 00
Richmond, Va., Seventh St. S. S	11 75
Malvern, O., Church	10 00
Mrs. W. A. Faddis	2 00
J. Doyle	1 00
Sister C. E. Bissell	5 00
Worcester, Mass., Church	22 00
Robert Brownlee	50 00
Auxiliary of C. W. B. M., Vincennes, Ind	5 00
Webb Settlement, O., Sunday School	1 00
W. H. Haskell	1 00
Cynthia M. Brasfield	1 00
Alanson Wilcox's Bible Class,	2 00
A widow	5 00
E. S. Robertson	1 00
H. Schwartz	1 00
C. S. Davison	1 00
Newville, Ind., Church	30
Grand Rapids, Mich., Church	4 40
M. A. S. T., Oakland, Cal	1 00
Washington, Pa., S. S	6 58
Mrs. Mary R. Hatch	1 00
Members of Indiana Avenue Church, Chicago, Ill	17 00
Chas. Boothe	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society, 17th and Olive, St. Louis, Mo	6 00
Womens' Christian Miss. Society, St. Louis, Mo	4 85
Individuals, St. Louis, by T. P. Haley	4 00
Thos. Davis	5 00
Silas Coe	5 00
Willie Porter	1 00
Young Sisters of Des Moines, Iowa, Church	5 25
Hiram Boothe	1 00
F. L. Underwood	5 00
Mrs. O. Loomis	1 00
L. S. Brown and wife	10 00
Sister E. E. Turner	1 00
No name, Akron, O	1 00
Green's Run, O., Church	13 13
Oxford, O., Church	3 00
Nelsonville, O., Church	3 87
A young sister, through Mrs. J. G. Allen	1 00
Woman's Christian Missionary Society, St. Louis	15
Eldred R. Baker	2 00
Mrs. W. T. Baker	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Dickerman	1 00
Mrs. Mary Mayo	1 00
F. D. Johnson	1 00
No name, Delphi, Ind	5 00
Eva L. Briscoe	1 00
Mrs. S. S. Butler	1 00
Maria Powers	1 00
Canton, O., Sunday School	2 74
Fred Krouse	5 00
S. Messenbaugh	1 00
C., of Portland, Ala	1 00
Dorcas Society, Mt. Sterling, Ky	10 00
E. J. Reid	5 00
Richard Reid	5 00
J. Orlando Prewett	1 00
Sisters, Oskaloosa, Ia	17 00
A. Hull	1 00
D. R. Brown	1 00
C. W. Turner	1 00
J. C. Powell	50
Church, Middlebury, O	4 00
P. Randal	1 00
W. Gaylord	1 00
Wm. Southmayd	1 00
Mrs. Julia Gaylord	1 00
H. J. White	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Sturtevant	3 00
E. D. Andruss	5 00
Mrs. D. A. Rumble	1 00
Kate C. Rumble	1 00
L. Spears	1 00
Mary F. Remington	1 00
Mrs. E. Y. Waldo	5 00
Centerville, Ia., S .S	2 00

Jones Toutz	2 00	Mrs. M. A. Trowbridge	1 00
Jones Toutz	1 00	J. N. Kirkbride	1 00
New Lisbon, O., Church	7 58	J. P. Gill	1 00
Pauline Borton	1 00	Two friends through W. B. Young	2 00
Friends, Wilmington, O	8 87	G. M. Patrick	5 00
Mrs. E. J. Ellinston	5 00	Springfield, Ill., S. S	5 70
Mrs. W. H. Rogers	5 00	A few sisters, Plattsburg, Mo.	6 25
Mrs. Hershey	2 00	Mary E. Simmons	1 00
Bedford, Ind, S. S	5 00	F. O. Shiphard	2 50
Enos Campbell and wife	10 00	Mary Hoadly	2 50
Wm. Revell	2 00	Mrs. F. M. Kibbey	5 00
Augusta, Ill., Church	12 40	Mrs. F. M. Kibbey	5 00
Thomas Porter	2 00	Dover, Mo., Church	7 90
Eliza D. Coleman	1 00	J. W. Grover	3 00
Red Wing, Minn., Brethren	3 50	Mrs. C. C. Smith	1 00
Cannon City, Minn., Brethren	2 10	Mrs. A. Stow	1 00
A Disciple, Pittstown, N. Y	10 00	Cash, Mt. Healthy, O	5 00
A. R. Milligan	10 00	Proceeds, sale of gold ring, Franklin, Tenn	1 50
Mrs. Ellen R. Milligan	5 00	Mrs. N. Dunshee	2 00
A sister, Boyle Co., Ky	5 00	Miss Emma Dunshee	5 00
John Hughes	5 00	Thos. Hannum	2 00
F. M, Myers	25	Mrs. J. A. Smith	50
Jay Shoemaker	25	F. T. Rinker	1 00
J. Lackey	25	Mrs. Adam Minnick	4 00
Mrs. Angeline Monroe	1 00	L. W. Hebener	1 00
Peter Hite	75	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Ladies	1 75
H. W. Layman	50	L., of Nevada City, Cal	1 00
W. M. Houston	3 00	Mrs. Lula E. Slack	5 00
Sister, Denver, Ill	1 00	Walter Small	10 00
A. J. Tandy	2 00	Addie McCormack	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Tandy	1 00	Church, Pleasant Hill, Oregon	6 00
H. Eisiminger	1 00	A brother, Lewis county, Mo.	1 00
Mrs. Esther Stanley	1 00	C. A. Burns	2 00
James McComb	1 00	Gerlaw, Ill., S. S	1 75
Disciple, Cincinnati, O	1 00	B. F. Jeans	5 00
Church, Durant, Ia	8 20	Geo. T. Smith	1 00
Wm. Loper	1 00	R. S. Groves	2 00
T. C. Wickizer	1 00	E. M. H. S., of Chicago	5 00
Edwin Dillon	1 00	A mother and daughter of Maryland	5 00
W. J. Hester	1 00	J. W. Ballinger	1 00
R. R. Grady	1 00	Sister J. W. Ballinger	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood	2 00	Julia Farnam	50
Mrs. Jesse C. Lloyd	2 00	R. G. Madison	1 00
Salem, Oregon, Church	9 00	J. D. Kerr	1 00
Monmouth, Oregon, Church	4 25	J. F. Ballinger	1 00
Independence, Oregon, Church	2 00	Rockville, Md., Church	8 53
Jane L. Humphreys	5 00	Olive M. Lewis	1 00
C. W. M., Brooksville, Miss	5 00	Timothy Coop	2,886 00
G. F. Hillman	3 00	Bethlehem, Ark., Church	2 00
Eliza P. Cave	1 00		
Mrs. Jane Colbern	2 00		
G. L. Brokaw	50		

Davenport, Iowa, Church	11 00	Frank Witwer	1 00
Mrs. R. Shields	2 00	A young man, England	50 00
Ozark, Kansas, Church	1 00	A. Brownlee	15 00
L. C. Ireland and friends	2 60	Mrs. Phebe Burdge	1 00
Mrs. Franklin Smith	1 00	Mrs. C. H. Dutcher	1 00
Asa Shuler	10 00	Joseph L. Witt	1 00
Albany, Mo., Church	5 00	Lou. Paul	1 00
Martha A. Turner	1 00	Livingston Co., Ill., Basket Meeting	4 62
Mrs. Ellen Grey	5 00	Alice Webster	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Woodward	2 00	Mrs. M. C., of Pardee, Kan	5 00
Bedford, Ind., S. S	5 00	A mother and daughter, of Maryland	5 00
Wilson Quillen	1 00	Church, New Berlin, O	7 00
Arner Armstrong	1 00	Various persons handed Jules DeLaunay	210 50
Mrs. Elvira Crose	1 00	Hyattstown, Md., Church	6 40
Miss Lizzie Crose	1 00	Mt. Summit, Ind., Church	1 00
Pittsfield, Ill, Church	10 00	J. B. Morton	1 00
No name, Columbus, Ind	2 00	Danbury, Conn., Church	7 50
Ohio C. M. Society	6 00	L. C. Angel	3 50
Middlebury, O., S. S	2 25	Sister E. C. Ware	1 00
Akron, O., Church	3 00	Second Church, Kansas City, S. S.	5 00
Nelsonville, O., Church	6 00	Fifteenth & Jefferson, Louisville, S. S.	5 00
Washington, Pa., S. S	9 15	Jno. Rudolph	5 00
Sister, Lake City, Minn	2 00	Mrs. S. T. Holyard & friends	3 50
Mrs. Lydia Lloyd	5 00	Albert M. Sears and wife	2 00
Alfred Pepper	1 00	Mrs. Jno. J. Waddell	2 00
Mrs. E. W. Smith	1 00	Dover, Mo., Church	6 15
Monroe, Ia., S. S	1 35	Trustees, Neville, O., Church,	100 00
J. D. Moore	1 00	Jacob Lobingier	5 00
Mrs. John Funstin	1 00	Liberty, Ill., Church	5 00
H. H. Hawley	1 00	Frankfort, Ky., S. S	5 00
Edwin Loback	1 00	Princeton, Ill., S. S.	6 00
Thomas Wall	2 00	Rockville, Ind., Church	6 00
Dorcas Society, Oskaloosa, Ia.	1 00	Morristown, O., S. S	2 00
Mrs. Z. Rice	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Ware.	1 00
S. S. at Rice's School-house	60	A. Deer	1 00
S. S. at Rising Sun School-house	2 15	One who loves the cause, Bloomington, Ill.,	1 00
Cornwall, Ill., Church	8 51	Niantic, Ill., Church	7 00
Rock Island, Ill., Church	5 65	Sister, Davidson Co., Tenn	2 00
Rock Island, Ill., S. S	2 00	W. E. Mozer	4 00
Osman Pixley	5 00	Sarah E. Cowdon and sister	1 50
Mrs. J. W. Allen	25 00	Michigan State Convention	10 00
Miss Emma Campbell	10 00	Elizabeth H. Davidson	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Durand	2 00	Roseville, Ill., Church	1 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Church	1 50	Earnest workers, Weston, Mo.	3 00
Eldora, Ia., Church	8 00	P. C. Gray.	5 00
Sister Jeffries, Marine, Ill	5 00	John S. Gray	5 00
S. D. Peterson.	1 00		
T. M. Murray	1 00		
Emma and Ella Campbell	25 00		
P. C. Frick	5 00		
I. H. Shaver	5 00		

Corinth, Ky., Church, $1.60, and Appleton, Mo., Church $3.40, credited to Munnell,		Timothy Coop	300 00
Bloomington, Ind., S. S	9 50	Woman's M. S. of St. Louis	7 00
Washington, Pa., S. S	9 74	T. L. Green	2 00
Muir, Mich., S. S	3 10	Estate of Otis M. Wood	50 00
J. C. Mason, Ark., for Churches in his field	3 25	Hought & Whitwer	5 00
Shreve, O., Church	2 70	Miss Nettie White	2 00
Shreve, O., S. S	76	Mrs. L. D. Waldo	4 00
Ripley, Holmes county, O., Church	1 26	John Whitwer	1 00
		Hopewell, Iowa, Church	2 12
		Bluff Creek, Iowa, Church	1 35
		Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sisters	4 00
		Bend Fork, O., S. S	1 12

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1878, AND BEFORE NOVEMBER 19, 1878.

J. L. Parsons	$5 00	Mrs. J. S. Hughes's S. S. Class	2 00
A. S. Hale	20 00	Mrs. S. A. Danley	2 00
John Shackleford, Jr	10 00	Bedford, Ind., S. S	5 00
A. I. Hobbs	20 00	Mrs. C. F. W. Haskin	5 00
J. H. Garrison	15 00	Springfield, Ill., S. S	5 00
Miss E. J. Dickinson	20 00	T. J. Clapp	10 00
Ira J. Chase	10 00	W. F. Cowden	5 00
Mrs. Oliver (Hazlewood)	20 00	Mrs. Allen Reeder	3 00
Mrs. Jamison's L. M	25 00	W. W. Thrasher	1 00
J. M. Trible	5 00	Sedalia, Mo., Church	10 00
Jno. R. Watson	10 00	Sister Ballinger's S. S. Class	5 00
P. C. Frick	20 00	Basket Collection, Convention	32 43
C. L. Loos	5 00	Platteville, Wis., Church	10 00
Miss Mary A. Myers	20 00	Wabash, Ind., Church	8 00
L. Harvnot	20 00	Geo. Tait	2 00
A. M. Atkinson	10 00	Constant Lake	2 00
J. F. Rowe	10 00	H. C. Garvin	50 00
Howard Atkinson	10 00	Louisa C. H., Va., Church	10 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Church	2 50	W. S. Campbell	10 00
Durant, Iowa, Church	5 00	Handed in by F. M. Green,	
W. H. Frick	5 00	without names	30 00
Payson, Ill., Church	10 00	Dr. E. A. Lodge	10 00
G. F. Hillman	2 00	Mrs. W. H. Pittman	10 00
J. B. Jones	10 00	O. C. Atwer	2 73
Carlisle, Ky., brethren through Jno. McKee	24 90	Geo. Seidel	3 15
		Catherine Norris	2 00
Oscar White	5 00	Mrs. J. W. James' Mission	
Mary Estill	1 50	Band	1 30
J. R. Estill	1 00	Louis Hollingshead	2 00
Jno. Blair	5 00	Jas. P. Orr	6 00